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## ELEVEN LOST IN COLLISION

Nova Scotia Barkentine and  
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Together

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OF BOTH CREWS

Barkentine Sinks as Passing  
Vessel Prepares to  
Send Aid

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Belated news of a disaster at sea, in which probably eleven lives were lost, was brought to New York today. Six of the crew of the barkentine John S. Bennett, bound from New York to Halifax with a cargo of coal, were drowned early on Monday morning when she was sunk in collision off Block Island with a four-masted schooner, supposed to be the Merrill C. Hart, of Thomaston, Me. The schooner is also believed to have been lost, causing the death of the crew, five men.

Wreckage bearing the name of Merrill C. Hart floated ashore near the scene of the collision today. The Bennett was owned by A. W. Hendrick and Son, of Liverpool, N. S. Meager details of the disaster were brought here today by Capt. Bullock, of the schooner Wm. M. Jones, which picked up two Filipino sailors, members of the Bennett's crew, which numbered eight men in all, consisting of Capt. Jonas Frith, of Lockport, N. S., First Mate Hadley and Second Mate Obrey Goldert, both of Lockport; Daniel Stouille, the cook, and two seamen, besides the two rescued men.

Capt. Bullock said that on Monday morning at one o'clock, as he was passing Block Island, he made out a vessel light near by. He approached close enough to speak to her, and the captain hailed him and asked him for assistance, calling out that his vessel, which was a barkentine, had been in collision and was sinking. Bullock came about immediately and made ready to get out a boat to go to the rescue of the barkentine's crew. Before the boat could be put over, however, the barkentine had vanished beneath the surface of the waves.

When the William Jones boat reached the spot where the barkentine had sunk, some bits of wreckage were all that could be seen, but nearby the searchers came across the two Filipinos, clinging to a small boat. Practically nothing could be learned from them, for they spoke no English. The search was continued in the vicinity, but no trace of any other survivors of the wreck could be discovered.

The Filipinos told an interpreter at New York that the four-masted schooner which was in collision with the Bennett had sunk soon after the two vessels collided. BLOCK ISLAND, Nov. 9.—Though the sea today washed upon the shores of Block Island sound evidences of a disaster to the schooner Merrill C. Hart, in the shape of wreckage bearing that vessel's name, it had given up none of its dead tonight. There were no signs of Nova Scotia's barkentine, John S. Bennett, which was in collision with the schooner. The Merrill C. Hart, which was bound from Thomaston, Me., for New York, with a cargo of stone, carried a crew of five men, including Capt. Chas. C. Boyle, of Tennant's Harbor, Me.

## GIRL'S HEAD FOUND

Solution of Suit Case Mystery Is Completed—Confession of "Herb Doctor" Hill

TAUNTON, Mass., Nov. 9.—While the attorney for "Professor" Herb Hill, the Fall River herb doctor who pleaded guilty today in the Bristol County Supreme court to an indictment of manslaughter in connection with the Tiverton suit case mystery, was making a statement in the nature of a confession, reporters in the neighboring city of Fall River found at a spot indicated in the confession, the head of the victim, which completed the dismembered body of the young woman.

Hill's attorney, in his statement to the court, said that the victim, Amelia St. Jean, of Woonsocket, R.I., had died in Hill's office as a result of her own

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act, after the herb doctor had refused to give her the surgical relief which she sought. Pending the examination of the head and in view of the statement of four doctors that they could not accept Hill's alleged confession, Judge Stevens postponed sentence in the case and Hill was remanded to jail.

## Very Old Work of Art

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—What is said to be the oldest artistic record of mankind has been found at Ottitz, near Ratibor, in Silesia, Prussia, by an expedition under Johann Richter. It consists of a clay figure, about four thousand years old, of a goddess, and was discovered in a house dating back to the stone age, of which a group of fifteen forming a village were unearthed.

## GERMAN NAVAL SCANDAL

Officials and Contractors Now Accused of Tampering With Documents

KIEL, Nov. 9.—A dramatic turn was given to the trial of five contractors and four naval officers today, who are charged with fraud against the government. The presiding judge announced that the investigation has shown that not only were documents abstracted from the official files, but fraudulent papers were inserted by the accused officials, those having charge of the department thus being led to believe that the illicit transactions were of an entirely normal character.

The attorney for the accused officials who appeared utterly surprised at this development, proposes to introduce evidence in rebuttal tomorrow. Vice-Admiral Von Usedom, inspector general of the Kiel navyyard, who was on the witness stand today, explained several instances of the sale of material from the yard below the prices. He said that during 1908 more than \$15,000,000 worth of material had passed through the hands of the officials.

## IS CONDEMNED BY FEDERATION

Action of Court in Case of  
Officers Is Severely  
Criticized

TORONTO, Nov. 9.—Drastic criticism of the jail sentences passed on Samuel Gompers, Vice-President Mitchell, and Secretary Morrison, for contempt of court was offered at this morning's session of the convention of the American Federation of Labor. In presenting the report of the executive, First Vice-President James Dunne, recommended that an appeal be taken to the United States Supreme Court against the sentences.

"We cannot permit these decisions to go unchallenged. The affect fundamental rights, and either the courts or congress must safeguard them. We again enter our protest against the application of writs of injunction in labor disputes, unless where an injunction would be issued if there were no labor dispute. We hold that the use of the injunction writ in contentions between employers and workers is an unwarranted interference with the rights and liberties of workers, and is intended, and its influence used, to intimidate workers, especially when they are engaged in a struggle for improved working conditions. It is a fact, however, that such injunctions are issued.

It should be borne in mind that in these proceedings Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell, and Morrison did not have the constitutional and traditional right of trial by jury. All the circumstances in this case go to prove that conviction would not have followed in the case had it been submitted on its merits to a jury of their peers.

"We hold that except where contempt is in the presence of the court, the liberty of no citizen should be committed to the keeping of any one man, regardless of who he may be, or what position he may hold. On the contrary we hold that a citizen charged with violating an injunction, the penalty of which involves imprisonment, should have the same legal right to trial by jury that is always accorded to persons charged with violations of the criminal law. To deny the right of trial by jury is to take from the people the protection and priceless heritage which were secured by them after a long and arduous struggle, sacrifice, exertion even martyrdom, whatever difference of opinion may exist among men as to any controversy between labor and capital, no good citizen of our country who treasures freedom, can rest secure until trial by jury becomes so well recognized and so firmly established in our legal jurisprudence that no man will ever again attempt to deny this essential and historical right.

"No class has suffered so much from the tyranny of autocratic power as working people; none struggled more heroically to secure the blessing of true liberty, free government, free speech, free press, and trial by jury, and it now devolves upon wage earners to protect, defend, and maintain inviolate this priceless principle of equity and justice.

This afternoon the delegates are being entertained to car rides around the city, and tonight were the guests of the local unions at one of the theatres.

## FOURTEEN VICTIMS

Gas Explosion in Pennsylvania Mine Causes Loss of Life—Six Bodies Recovered

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 9.—The bodies of six men were removed from the Auchincloss shaft of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Co. at Nanticoke tonight, following the conquest of a fire which resulted from an explosion of gas late this afternoon. It is now believed the list of dead will reach fourteen.

## GOLDEN CITY IS IN LINE

Notable Welcome to Premier  
and Attorney-General  
at Rossland

GREAT MEETING  
HEARS MINISTERS

Mr. Planta in Nanaimo and  
Mr. Manson in Comox  
Are Nominated

ROSSLAND, Nov. 9.—The reception of Premier McBride and Attorney-General Bowser has been most enthusiastic all through Kootenay, but the warm greeting of Kaslo was eclipsed by the welcome extended by Rossland and Trail.

A banquet of the ministers, presided over by C. R. Hamilton, K. C., was followed by a rousing meeting, at which J. C. Scott acted as chairman. Some two hundred supporters of the government came up from Trail in a special train, and a band and torchlight procession led the way to the Miners' Union hall. The minister and W. R. Braden, the Conservative candidate, were given a remarkable reception, and the railroad policy met with hearty approval.

James H. Schofield, candidate for Ymir, and Harry Wright, of Nelson, were on the platform.

## Mr. Planta in Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Nov. 9.—By unanimous choice the local Conservatives tonight nominated Ald. A. E. Planta as their standard bearer in the forthcoming election. The convention was well attended, and keen enthusiasm prevailed throughout. In the selection of Ald. Planta as their standard bearer, the Conservatives have a strong candidate. The large vote he has polled in municipal elections, and the fact that for three terms he has occupied the post of chief magistrate of the city, shows that he has the confidence of the citizens. There will be a straight fight here between the Conservative and Socialist representatives, the Liberals having decided not to enter the field. The Socialists will open their campaign on Sunday next, when the first public meeting will be held.

At a representative convention of Conservatives held at Courtenay last night, Mr. Manson was nominated by a majority of eight. The meeting was very enthusiastic, and was well attended by residents throughout the district.

## Alberta's Railway Bonds

LONDON, Nov. 9.—P. Morgan & Co. will shortly issue \$1,500,000 of five per cent fifty year first mortgage bonds of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway at 110.

## Beef Trust in Argentina

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Times publishes a Buenos Ayres letter and an editorial comment on it referring to the efforts of the American beef combination to gain control of the Argentine meat trade. The paper urges British capitalists, before it is too late, to secure the hands of the independent refrigerator companies of Argentina.

## INTERCOLONIAL IS EXPENSIVE

Revenue Smaller and Working  
Expenses Higher for  
Past Year

OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—The total capital expenditure on railways during the past fiscal year, according to the department bluebook, was \$20,414,227, of which \$24,892,422 was on the National Transcontinental. On the canals there was a capital expenditure of \$1,873,568. The total revenue was \$19,591. Traffic through Canadian canals shows a decrease of 3,040,819 tons.

Intercolonial railway employees contributed \$75,306 in the year to the provident fund, the government contributing a like amount. The total expenditure was \$69,221, leaving a balance at credit of the fund amounting to \$225,898. In the course of the year 88 persons were pensioned and eleven died.

## King's Guest Dies Suddenly

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The royal birthday festivities at Sandringham Palace were brought to a close this afternoon when the sudden death from heart disease of Montague Guest, while out with the King's shooting party. Montague Guest was the son of Sir Josiah John Guest, and the grandson of the Earl of Lindsay. He was an old and staunch friend of the King, who has cancelled all arrangements for the remainder of the week.

## THE SECURITY

As security that the bond guarantee can never, by the remotest chance, cost the provincial treasury one dollar, British Columbia has:

(1) The value of the line upon which a first mortgage is given.

(2) The net value over all incumbrances of the property of the company which gives the guarantee of indemnity.

(3) The ability of the men in control of the company to make a success of their undertaking.

(4) The financial record and reputation of these men, and the value to them of preserving their financial prestige unimpaired.

These are considerations that would be taken into account by any trust company in making an actual cash loan on such security.

Will earn surplus revenue in the present case:

1. (a) While the bond guarantee is for only \$35,000 per mile, the actual cost of construction will be some \$50,000 per mile; or, on the whole line a total of \$9,000,000 more than the amount of the guaranteed bonds. To verify this estimate compare the cost per mile of the G. T. P. in British Columbia as shown by published contracts for construction of the grade only. Compare also the outstanding stock and bonds per mile of other transcontinental lines on even their prairie sections.

(b) The proposed line will be of immense value to the C. N. R. as a revenue producer from the very outset. It will carry from the very outset (1) a large volume of traffic between British Columbia and the thousands of miles of prairie served by the C. N. R. system; (2) a considerable volume of through traffic between the coast and the Atlantic provinces and states; (3) a considerable and constantly increasing traffic created by consumers and producers along its route. In fact, the reason why the C. N. R. want to build the line is because it will earn that company a large revenue over and above interest and other fixed charges on the entire \$50,000 per mile that the company expects to pay for its construction.

C. N. R. property worth \$150,000,000. In addition to a first mortgage on this line the C. N. R. gives a guarantee of indemnity to the province. What is the net value of the other property owned by the company?

One way of estimating this would be to compare its net earnings after paying interest and other fixed charges, with the net earnings of other railways, whose total net earnings may be computed from the market price of their stock.

It so happens, however, that an estimate has already been made by competent appraisers.

Five years ago Hon. R. P. Roblin mentioned publicly that the C. N. R. Company had been offered \$25,000,000 for its railway, by another transcontinental company. It had then 890 miles. Now 4,300.

Today the earnings of the C. N. R. are more than six times what they were then, and its future is vastly more secure. It is well within the market to place the present net value of the system at \$150,000,000.

Ability to make the enterprise a success.

Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann demonstrated their ability to make a success of a railway enterprise at the very outset of their career as railway proprietors. This began with the extension of a line 125 miles long under most unfavorable conditions for its profitable operation. Railway much more favorably situated when entering similarly undeveloped territory had previously expected to lose money on the operation of their road for the first few years. Mackenzie & Mann made their road pay from the day it was opened. They have since gone on building and purchasing railways and in every single year, even in bad years of crop failure their lines have made a profit. Under the Roblin guarantee they were given the privilege of calling on the Manitoba government to

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## DAY'S EVENTS IN LONDON

King's Birthday and Lord  
Mayor's Banquet Excite  
Metropolis

SUFFRAGETTES BREAK  
GUILDHALL WINDOW

Premier Asquith in Speech  
Touches on International  
Questions

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The celebration of the King's 63th birthday and the inauguration of Sir John Knill as Lord Mayor, to succeed Sir George Truscott, made London an especially lively centre of interest today, although the historical and theatrical side of the Lord Mayor's show was wanting. The banquet at the Guildhall tonight was the scene of a suffragette incident. The Lord Mayor was responding to the toast of the King when a crash of glass was heard and stained glass fell in fragments into the banquet hall. Shouts of "votes for women" resounded through the room, causing considerable excitement and some amusement.

Two women who had gained the roof and thrown the stones were arrested. Another suffragist in evening attire who accosted Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, in the vestibule, was ejected.

Premier Asquith, who was the principal speaker at the banquet, avoided reference to home politics, and dealt with international affairs. He referred with satisfaction to the Hudson-Fulton celebration at New York, where Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour had worthily interpreted Great Britain's sentiment towards the United States. He was happy to be able to say tonight, without the lurking apprehensions which clouded the international horizon last year, and although there still were possibilities of disquiet in eastern Europe, that there was nothing, he believed, which would not yield to time and fact, and he knew of nothing which need stand in the way of a full and friendly understanding with Germany. With reference to the Congo, His Majesty's government, the premier declared, earnestly desired Belgium to make such dispositions as would justify the recognition of annexation.

King Edward's birthday was marked by the usual celebration at Sandringham, and London was en fete. Many messages of congratulation reached the King, who is in good health and spirits.

Admiral Sir John Arbuthnot Fisher, lord commissioner of the admiralty and first and principal naval aide de camp to the king was today elevated to the peerage in connection with King Edward's birthday. Sir John Fisher has been admiral of the British fleet since 1905. He was born in 1841 and entered the British naval service when thirteen years old, working his way up through all the grades. When the channel fleet was reorganized in 1907 Admiral Fisher had a serious difference with Lord Charles Beresford over its composition. It is reported that as a result of the trouble Lord Charles Beresford was forced out of the channel fleet, in March last through the activity of the Fisher faction.

## FISH INDUSTRY FOR PAST YEAR

Many People and Vessels Employed and Product Satisfactory

OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—The report of the department of Marine and Fisheries for 1908-09 indicates that it was a prosperous season for Canadian fishermen. The total catch of fish, including seals, was valued at \$25,451,000, this is a slight decrease from the yield of 1907 and 1908, the latter being a record year, but it is still a satisfactory showing. The importance of the fishing industry is further illustrated by the fact that there were employed in the Canadian industry last year 1,414 vessels and 39,965 boats, the whole being manned by 71,070 persons. Besides these there were employed in canneries and in the preparation of fish generally 13,753 persons, giving a grand total of those directly employed in the fisheries of \$4,823. This is an increase of 2,127 over the previous year. It is noted that about 16,000 miles of net was used, valued at three and a half million, while the value of vessels and boats aggregated five and a quarter millions.

The total capital invested in the fisheries of Canada is placed at \$15,500,000, government expenditure upon the fisheries in 1908-09 being \$1,000,000 and salaries amounted to nearly a million dollars. The revenue from fines and licenses totalled \$82,715. The fishermen of the Maritime provinces received about \$160,000 in bounties.

The report says an examination of the customs returns seems to demonstrate beyond doubt that importations from the United States are being reduced by Canadian fish. Tonnage dues will be imposed by the Federal government on United States vessels trading to Canadian ports on the Great Lakes. This action is taken because under the new United States tariff a similar tax is placed on Canadian ships trading on the lakes.



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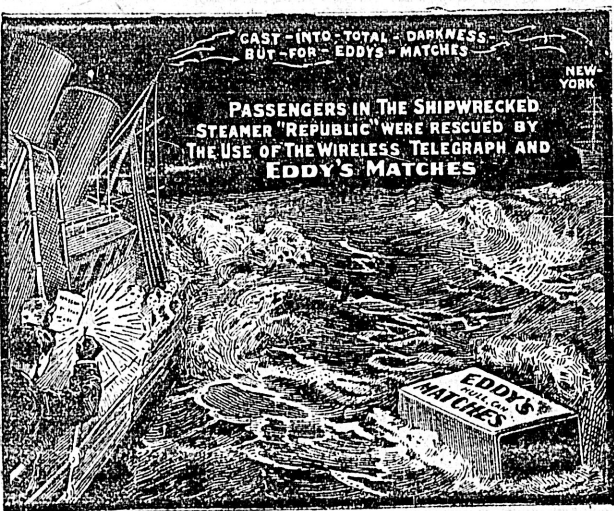
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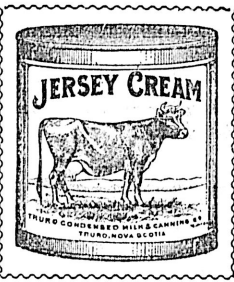
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## "MUTINY" DAYS ARE RECALLED

British Campaigners' Association Hear Stirring Address by Captain Wolley

In commemoration of the dark days of the Indian mutiny, a little group of veterans, wearing the Queen's medals on their breasts, who fought to win back India to the Empire, with about two hundred members and friends of the British Campaigners' association sat about the banquet board at the Driad hotel last night and listened to reminiscences of the battlefields of long ago, but never to be forgotten. This function, as brilliant as that memorable one of last year, was the second occasion on which the British Campaigners' association commemorated the exploits of British arms. The president, Major Wilson, a veteran of both Crimean and Indian mutiny campaigns, a former officer of the famous 6th Dragoon Guards, in the chair, and at either side sat Capt. Clive Phillips Wolley, the orator of the evening; Major Hall, Major A. W. Currie, officer commanding the Fifth Regiment C. A.; G. H. Barnard, M.P., and many other officers, and a large force and local militia, campaigners and others. The guests of honor were the old-time fighting men, the veterans of the mutiny, Major Wilson of the 42nd Highlanders, Brinkley Robinson, G. Hughes, J. Millett, of the Northumberland Fusiliers, J. S. Bailey and P. Fernie.

#### Telegram to King

After the "rations" had been disposed of, Major Wilson, proposed the toast to His Majesty the King, drunk with enthusiasm and was followed by the singing of the national anthem. Then the chairman, Wolley, made a telegram, one of which was the following, sent to His Majesty the King: "The British Campaigners' association commemorating the Indian Mutiny, tender you loyal homage and congratulations."

A telegram from Banfield Creek brought congratulations and remembrances from the west coast town. Major Wilson then delivered a short address, outlining the aims and objects of the British Campaigners' association, now celebrating its second anniversary. They had 178 members enrolled and had a good financial standing. The objects were to mutually aid veterans, and patriotic and benevolent. Similar associations were formed in various parts of the Empire, from Calcutta to Victoria. Lord Roberts had spoken enthusiastically in favor of the associations. The chairman closed his address with a short account of military progress, of the recent growth of Territorials, Boy Scouts, etc.

J. H. Griffiths sang "The Veteran's Song" in good voice, those present joining lustily in the chorus.

#### The Address of the Evening

Then came the address of the evening, Capt. Clive Phillips Wolley's fine oration on the dark days of the mutiny. He spoke with considerable feeling, the audience keeping its attention broken at intervals by outbursts of applause. It was a stirring speech. He said: "Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, 'If I am to tell you this story in any intelligible form, the great epic of your race—I must ask you to help me, by attempting to get the ground plan of it clearly before your minds' eyes, and in order to do that, you must allow me to recall a few important facts to your recollections."

"Roughly, then, remember, please, that the Indian peninsula is a triangle, the three sides of which are about 1,900 miles each in length; that this vast triangle contains 1-6th of the human race (252,000,000 men), and that until your England took charge these people were at constant war with each other; that they are irrevocably divided by race and religion from each other; that there is no bond of union between them; and that even if our race left India to itself, it would mean for the majority of the inhabitants of India only a change of masters—a change from those who insist upon peace, who teach and protect agriculture, who build roads and irrigation works, averting famine and mitigating the ravages of cholera, and abolishing the ravages of the British courts of law to rich and poor alike—for those old masters, the warlike tribes, who made industry and agriculture impossible, who harried the farmer, squeezed the trader, recognized no law but that of the strong hand, and kept the unwarlike tribes always on the verge of famine."

I want you to get this firmly in your minds. It is the answer to those of Mr. Keir Hardie's stamp, who tell people that India should be left to rule herself.

"There is not, and never was, one India; but in that great triangle there was, and always was, but for England, incessant war between Hindus and Mohammedans, between the weak and the strong."

#### The East India Company.

'Now, here again, in brief, is the history of our coming. In 1639 a band of traders, much like our own Hudson Bay people, rented a plot of ground in Madras, five miles long by one mile wide, for which they paid a rent of £500 a year. A French company did much the same at Pondicherry. Gradually (our version of gradually) these settlements of traders grew, and about 100 years before the mutiny of which I am to treat, the French and English each, with their native friends, began to fight for the supremacy in India. "Clive came on the scene about this time, and began to teach India what an Englishman was worth. I am not going to be tempted, even by him, from my subject, beyond reminding you that in 1757 he held Arcot with 500 men for 50 days against 200,000; that at Plassey he thrashed the French and their native allies at 17 to 1, with elephants and iron; that in 1761, and that in 1757 he avenged the Black Hole of Calcutta as the men who wore skirts (78th) avenged the murder of Ghaut of Cawnpore a hundred years later. In the hundred years between Plassey and the mutiny the little English trading company, which in 1639 had rented a five mile strip in Madras had so grown that it ruled all that was best in India, and had enormous influence even among the fighting tribes beyond the Northwest border; but the power by which it held all

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this was the power of personal prestige. Don't forget that.

"At the time of the mutiny we had 38,000 British soldiers to control 180,000,000 natives; say, roughly, 1 to 5,000; and India had begun to awake to the fact that the English had used Indians to conquer India for England, and were asking, 'Why or what is this John Company; why should we not conquer India for ourselves?'"

#### The "Devil's Wind."

"And then what the Hindus called the 'devil's wind' blew upon the Punjab; a native prophecy that the English power would only last 100 years was remembered; the crime of the greased cartridges was committed; those ominous small cakes (chupatties) began to appear mysteriously in every tiny hamlet with their message that all would soon be red; a few scattered cases of mutiny among the sepoy took place, and then the first scene of the great drama took place at Meerut on a Sunday in May, 1857."

"But here I want to pause one moment because here, to me at any rate, is the lesson to our race of the mutiny, although it has been slurred over or denied by most historians."

"Remember that we held India as the Hudson Bay company held your Indians, by the power of the White man's word. They knew that the men who led them never feared and never lied to them; the white man's word was the only sure bond that they knew or ever had known. And then, after a hundred years, we lied to them. Not willingly, thank God; not knowingly, but ourselves deceived by a fraudulent commercial company, we, great and small, generals and subalterns, lied to our men."

Captain Wolley reviewed the evidence, which proved conclusively that when the British officers assured their commands that the cartridges were not greased with either bullock or swine grease, they unwittingly lied, and the blow this was to the trust of the natives."

#### The First Outbreak

Continuing, he said: "The first explosion of any consequence took place in May at Meerut, a red hot May that dried the very blood in the veins. The cantonment contained the 6th Dragoon Guards, a troop of horse artillery, a battery of field artillery (the first battalion of the rifles, a company of foot artillery and three mixed regiments, and though it was the hour of church parade, and all seemed peaceful, the place was full of unrest, a seething volcano just ready to explode."

"The chaplain was starting for the church when the native nurse warned him and his wife of what was going to happen, of course he did not believe it, but he took his children with him instead of leaving them with the nurse, and before he reached the church the rattle of musketry warned him that the mutiny had begun."

"Luckily, owing to the heat, church parade had been set half an hour later than usual, and the mutineers caught the 60th with their arms. This in some measure checked the first rush, but though the mutinying regiments would not kill their own officers, they shot mercilessly those of other regiments. Col. Pinnis was the first to pay for his trust in his men. He fell, mangled by bullets from the 20th whilst expiating his own regiment (the 11th) with which he had served 40 years to be true to their salt."

"After this hell broke loose. The mutineers opened the prison and let out 1,200 of the worst in India, and they and the native population looted the town, burned and slew men, women and children, saturated a sick woman in a parade square, and a torch of her, and then bolted by the high road to Delhi, an enormously strong point, 40 miles distant, where the old pensioned Emperor, representatives of the Great Mogul dynasty dwelt, and where we had left a magazine with vast stores of ammunition in the charge of the native regiments and a native battery of artillery amongst a population of 150,000 all ready to join the insurgents."

#### The Delhi Princes

Continuing, the speaker narrated various incidents of the early days of the outbreak. One was:

"Fifty Europeans made a stand in another house, were taken by storm, and imprisoned for five days in a cellar beneath the palace of Delhi. Then they were brought out and tortured to death by a mob of second-rate, the heir apparent of the king of Delhi superintending and devising the torture. Hodson, of Hodson's Horse, paid this score, and has been condemned by humane people for doing so. He had always boasted that if he had the chance he would make a short work of this nest of vipers. Six months later he caught the princes of Delhi, and kept his word. He shot them with his own hand in cold blood, and took their bodies to the very spot where they had tortured the white men."

"Do you blame him?"

#### The Black Hole

Having sketched the defence of Delhi and told how the gallant nine fighting against 100,000 as long as possible, fired the arsenal, he proceeded to narrate the story of the horrible massacre by Nana Sahib at Cawnpore. After telling how the garrison foolishly gave heed to the Nana's assurances, abandoned their defenses and fell prey to him, he told of the Black Hole. "Out of the 450, some 200 were captives in the Nana's hands; three escaped, and the rest were dead; very few were unharmed. The men were shot before their wives' eyes; one dear woman, the doctor's wife, dying with her husband because the Sepoys could

not wrench her away; but the rest, women and children, were herded by the Nana into one dark room and there kept for days until the head Havelock's weary cannon sweeping away everything that stood between the British and their women, he sent a butcher and three others into that chamber of horrors, and one of them came out three times with a broken sword. There were pitiful sounds in the Massacre House that night, and next morning the butchers went in and finished their work, dead and living alike being cast into one dry well. Then all was horror-stricken silence until Havelock's men came. They had counted no cost to get there; they had reckoned no odds. The natives said of the killed Scots that they had sworn to wear a woman's dress until they had avenged their women, and 'It is said that a grim grey sergeant in kilts was the first to enter the chamber of death. He came out with a white face working strangely, and his feet led to the ankles. Down his lines he went with a tress of yellow hair in his shaking hands and he dealt out a thread of it to each, asking a life for every thread of it. Do you think that Hell in arms could have stopped our men that day? No; we took full toll, and India knows now what it cost to take the blood of our women and children. He did not ask in vain. Now I must omit something, and I am going to tell you a fact that though I am better known as a story teller, I think is better known as a story than the rest of the mutiny. Its defence by Henry Lawrence, relief by Havelock, and its final storm by Outram and Sir Colin Campbell are as well known as the fact that though besieged in the residency for 87 days, believing almost that they were the last Englishmen in the country, the handful commanded by Lawrence saw to it that always above the topmost roof the banner of England flew."

#### The Storm Centre

"But I must get back to Delhi, because that was really the main storm (Continued on Page 11.)"

#### THE SECURITY

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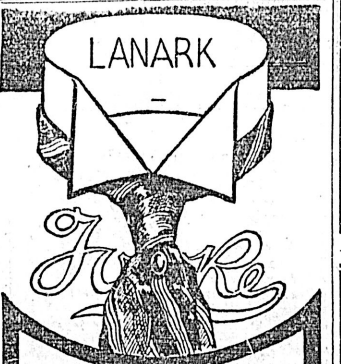
Parliament had to come to their rescue because of the injury which would have been inflicted upon Canada, and the injury to all Canadian enterprises appearing on the world's money market had the Canadian Pacific railway become financially embarrassed.

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## BREAK IN MAIL SERVICE TO SOUND

Board of Trade Members Dissatisfied With New Ferry Schedule

One of the most important matters to come up for consideration at the monthly meeting of the board of trade to be held tomorrow afternoon will be the question of mail service to Seattle. By the new C. P. R. steamship schedule, which went into effect on Monday only a six-day mail service to Seattle now. On Tuesdays of each week there is no mail service received here from the Sound city, and on Mondays the mails to Seattle have to go by way of Vancouver.

The merchants of the city became aware of this condition of affairs yesterday, and on every hand it was characterized as most unsatisfactory. A complaint was made to Secretary Elworthy, of the board of trade, and the matter was communicated by him to the president, Simon Leisner. An effort was made to see Captain Troup yesterday, but without success, and he will be seen by members of the board today, when strong representations will be made for a seven-day mail service to Seattle. Mr. Leisner has promised to take immediate and vigorous action to have this state of affairs remedied, as it is believed that it will lead to a disruption of business arrangements between the two cities.

The other business to come before the monthly meeting of the board of trade will be the question of fire insurance, it being understood that the insurance bill which did not pass all its stages at the last session of parliament will be reintroduced this coming session, and it is desired to ascertain the views of the board upon the proposed legislation.

The meeting will take place at 3 p. m.

## HEAR PAPERS ON MANY SUBJECTS

Council of Women Conclude Annual Session—Urge Various Reforms

The council chamber at the City Hall was well filled yesterday morning when the third session of the Women's Council opened at 10 o'clock. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and adopted.

Under the head of correspondence, Mrs. Spofford said that owing to illness she had not been able to attend the meeting. She had received a letter from some weeks ago only arrived this morning. Enclosed with it was the petition of the women of Ontario praying for the remission of the life sentence of Mrs. Robinson for child murder, and begging that the women of the Council would sign the petition. The president expressed upon the Council the grave responsibility that rested upon them. Mrs. Fitz-Gibbon begged for the unfortunate and greatly wronged woman the mercy of her sister women. The petition was read and it was unanimously decided that it should be signed by the officers in the name of the Council.

Mrs. Spofford urged upon all affiliated societies the necessity of finding out whether those ladies whom they wished to nominate for office were willing to stand. Yesterday five ladies whose names were on the nomination paper refused to stand for election. There was, in consequence, much confusion and dissatisfaction. Many delegates did not know how to vote when the names of the candidates for whom they had been instructed to vote were removed from the ballot paper. She spoke for the guidance of societies next year.

A discussion then took place on Mrs. Day's report read at yesterday's meeting in which Mrs. Fitz-Gibbon, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Grant, and others joined but it was decided that the matters in dispute were too important to Council work to be hastily disposed of at a session where there was much business to be done. On motion of Miss Mara, seconded by Mrs. Spofford, the debate was adjourned to be taken up at the next regular monthly meeting of the Local Council.

White Slave Traffic

Rev. Mr. McGee, associate secretary of the Dominion Moral and Social Reform association, then addressed the meeting on the "White Slave Traffic." He stated that this evil prevailed in Canada as well as in the United States, pointed out the need for prudence and watchfulness and urged upon the women present the great need for the better protection of innocence and the possibility of bringing this about by legislation.

Miss Bowes, of Vancouver, rose to remind the Council that this was King Edward's birthday and the Council responded by rising and singing "God Save the King."

Before the session closed, Mrs. Savory, who had come from near Sandringham, proposed that a message of congratulation should be sent from the Council to His Majesty. Mrs. Fitz-Gibbon seconded the motion which was enthusiastically received by the ladies and the message was sent.

Rev. T. E. Helling, on behalf of the ministers of the Methodist church in this city expressed his great pleasure at being present. The platform of the Woman's Council was broad enough for all denominations to stand upon, and he felt that the church had no better ally in reforming social and moral conditions than the Council. He wished them success and hoped that their lives would be enriched and gladdened.

Mrs. Jenkins spoke of the life membership which had been tendered Mrs. Dunsmuir as an acknowledgment of many kind and gracious acts and said she had personally been led to appreciate her sterling worth and deep sympathy with the aims of the Council.

A message of condolence was sent to the family of Mrs. McQuade, who was an old and valued member of the Council. Mrs. Gould was commissioned to carry to Miss Mary Lawson a token of regard and asked to tell her how greatly the Council missed her and with how much regret they learned of Mrs. Raymur's accident, which was the cause of her absence.

The Maternity Ward.

Mrs. Hasell then read the report from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. This stated that \$12,500 had been collected

for the maternity ward. This included \$5,000 from the provincial government and \$2,000 from the daughters of the late Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir. Mrs. Pemberton had given a chapel. The membership of the society had increased to 400. The members of the council were appealed to for help, as after 20 years of service, the hospital was in need of rehabilitation. At a later stage, Mrs. Jenkins asked a question regarding a recent item which appeared in the Times regarding the financial position of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. It was explained that this item had been absolutely misleading, since the figures thus presented really covered a period of twenty years, and were based upon a presumption that every negotiable inch of space in the hospital is at all times occupied to the extent of its full commercial value.

Such a condition, if it could always exist, could do no more than cover the cost of those beds in the hospital which are free, and which outnumbered the pay wards. This statement supports the appeal contained in the report of the woman's building to the hospital, and should receive very direct attention from all those citizens who look upon the public institutions of their community as a very special and responsible charge.

Ladies of Macabees.

Mrs. Randall, of Nanaimo, read the report of the St. Cecilia Hive of the Macabees, showing that the ladies belonging to it are active in charitable and social work.

Mrs. Gould read the report of the Friendly H. P. society, showing that for fifteen years it had helped to relieve want and suffering, and appealing to the charitable to continue their contributions. Mrs. Archibald, for St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid, told of work done for the church and acknowledging the great value of the services of their president, Mrs. Jenkins.

Afternoon Session.

At the beginning of the afternoon session, Rev. Dr. Campbell delivered a very short address, complimenting the council on the re-election of old officers and the progress made during the year.

Mrs. Dickson proposed, and Mrs. Wall seconded, the following resolution:

"Whereas, there is no prescribed regulation for ventilating factories, shops, and office buildings, except bakeries; and whereas, no inspector has been appointed in accordance with the provisions of the act for the enforcement of the same:

"Resolved, that the local Council of Women do petition the provincial government to so order that shops, factories, and office buildings be properly ventilated, and that an inspector be appointed to enforce the provisions of the act."

Speaking to it, Mrs. Andrews said that she had made some inquiries into the matter. Though factories were well lighted, the ventilation was not good. It was wrong that girls were compelled to stand in stores. The law was not well carried out.

After some discussion, during which it was shown that what was needed was an inspector who should see that existing laws were obeyed, the resolution passed.

Mayor Hall being present, was invited to speak. He said he was pleased to see such a gathering, and pleased to be there. He appreciated the work which the women were doing for the

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uplifting of the city, and he wished them success. Such meetings as the present could not be held without good results.

Industrial School.

Mrs. Gordon Grant moved the resolution asking that an industrial school be established for girls. The need of this had been shown during the past year, when not only girls from Victoria, but from Seattle and Vancouver had been before the courts. Some of them had been sent to the V. C. T. U. home, but could not be forced to remain there.

Mrs. Jenkins said that Mr. Jay, the police magistrate, did everything in his power to shield girls that came before him. The resolution passed.

Mrs. Roake Robertson presented the report of the Antituberculosis society. This showed that though the society had done much, there was need of increased activity and a larger membership. The Council of Women were urged to use their influence to have

the laws against expectoration enforced.

Mrs. Andrews, in moving the following resolution, said:

"Resolved, that we deeply deplore the fact that the property of the city of Victoria has been leased under conditions which allow betting to be carried on by professional bookmakers, and that we enter a hearty protest against its being permitted for the future."

That when the race meet was proposed last summer, the press and many prominent public men thought it would bring money to Victoria. It had brought nothing but disappointment and sorrow. The wave of reform which had swept over the United States had driven the racetrack gamblers out, and they had taken refuge here.

Mrs. Wm. Grant was deeply grieved when she heard of the meet. Gamblers take much away but leave very little. The resolution passed unanimously. Mrs. D. Gordon, in presenting the resolution asking that the steps of

the street cars be lowered, spoke humorously of the great inconvenience women suffered from the height of the steps, and said: "We would have a bad service as long as we were willing to endure it." Mrs. Dickinson said not only women but old men found the steps dangerous. Mrs. McKicking and Mrs. MacNaughton spoke to the motion, and the resolution passed.

The Quinquennial

Mrs. Day then read a most interesting address on the Quinquennial. She spoke in glowing terms of the beauty of Toronto and the hospitality of its people. She described the distinguished women who attended the congress, dwelt upon the importance of the causes advocated by them, and emphasized the fact that their greatness did not interfere with their womanly charm. A resume of the work done by the various sections of the congress was given. The long address was listened to with evident interest and pleasure, and at its close the vote

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### OPPOSITION CONSIDERED

That British Columbia needs a policy of development is conceded by every one. That railways are necessary to that development is admitted on all sides. That it is the duty of the provincial government to submit to the people a practical railway policy will not be disputed. Our Opposition friends have been berating the government for several years for not bringing down a railway policy. Now that one has been brought down, a policy that will secure the construction of 900 miles of new railway, 800 miles of which will be through country not now enjoying railway facilities, a wild shout of condemnation has gone up from the Opposition ranks. If we should say that it is not the policy of the government to which they object, but to the government, and that they would have to raise a like cry of objection against any railway policy that Mr. McBride could have proposed, we think we would not be doing them any injustice.

They can hardly object to the principle of guarantees, for it is upon that principle that the Dominion government assisted the Grand Trunk Pacific. The Dominion government's guarantee was limited to 7 per cent. of the cost of that railway; the provincial guarantee is to be limited to a fixed sum of \$35,000 per mile. In respect to the prairie section of the Grand Trunk Pacific the government guarantee is further limited to \$13,000 per mile. The guarantee for the British Columbia section is unlimited in amount. The prairie section of the Grand Trunk Pacific was estimated to cost about \$22,000 a mile; as a matter of fact it has cost considerably more, \$30,000 a mile. We have no means of ascertaining what the cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific through British Columbia will be; but we can hardly be extravagant in placing it at 50 per cent. more than the prairie section, or say \$50,000 a mile. At this cost the Dominion guarantee will be \$37,500 per mile, which is \$2,500 more per mile than the proposed guarantee of the Canadian Northern. If the Dominion government is not likely to lose any money by its guarantee of the Grand Trunk Pacific bonds, and surely our Liberal friends will not claim that it will lose thereby, why should it be claimed that the provincial government will lose on the guarantee of a smaller sum on the Canadian Northern?

But if the case of the Grand Trunk Pacific is strong in favor of the protection of the federal exchequer, the case of the Canadian Northern is stronger in favor of the protection of the provincial exchequer. The Grand Trunk Pacific will lie wholly through undeveloped territory, where business will have to be built up. This is a very excellent thing no doubt. We are glad that such a railway is being constructed. It will terminate at what in the future will doubtless be a large and prosperous city; but it is a city that has yet to be made. On the other hand, while the Canadian Northern will open a large area of new country in the province, it will also touch the largest centres of population. Kamloops, Chilliwack, the Delta of the Fraser, New Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria, where before the railway can be completed there will be a population of fully 300,000 people who will furnish traffic to the new railway. Let us suppose that it can only hope to share half the trade of these people, it will yet have more of a population to draw upon than the Grand Trunk Pacific can hope to have for several years after its completion.

Again, the distance between the Canadian Northern at Hope and the western end of the V. V. & E. railway will not be great. The gap to be filled is through difficult country; but has any one the slightest doubt that with a railway from Hope on the south side of the Fraser to Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria, there will not be sufficient pressure exerted to close up this gap, even though the cost may be great, and thus complete what we have all been looking for during the last twelve or fifteen years, a direct line of railway from the Coast to Kootenay? The closing of this gap will mean the development of a great traffic between the Coast and Yale and Kootenay over the line of the Canadian Northern through the lower Fraser valley, and thus enhance the earning powers of the road, thereby reducing the possibility of the railway within the province not

being able to pay interest on its bonds.

Again, What will for years to come constitute the bulk of the traffic from the Coast to the Prairies? It will be the product of the saw mills. Now we are only saying what every one familiar with the facts will admit, when we state that the Grand Trunk Pacific has no great forest area from which it can derive traffic at all comparable to that which the Canadian Northern will have on Vancouver Island, and between this city and Barkley Sound.

We have in these facts reasons, which cannot be disputed to show that if the Dominion government's bargain with the Grand Trunk Pacific for construction in this province is defensible, that of the provincial government with the Canadian Northern is much more so. The Grand Trunk Pacific management make no secret of the fact that they would have entered into just such a contract with the provincial government as the Canadian Northern has made. They make no concealment of the fact that they desire to be put in a position to compete with the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern for the traffic to be developed in southwestern British Columbia. It seems to us therefore that our Opposition friends must either admit that there will be sufficient business developed in this part of the province to enable the Canadian Northern to meet its interest charges, or they must take ground against any assistance being given, the Grand Trunk Pacific to make southern connections. It also seems to us that persons, who appreciate the possibilities of British Columbia, the certainty of future progress in the prairie country and the rapid growth of the whole Coast region, will join with us in saying that the legislature cannot only afford to assist the coming of a new transcontinental line into the southwestern part of the province, but might very well take into consideration the ways and means of assisting a third line. Remember that we will have by the time the Canadian Northern is completed, that is by 1914, more people resident in southwestern British Columbia than were resident in the Puget Sound region, when the Great Northern came to furnish a competing line of railway. See what growth has taken place there, and ask yourself why a similar growth should not be looked for here.

### PROPHETS OF EVIL

And now we know why the Opposition says that the province is obligating itself for \$45,000,000 to build the Canadian Northern. The interest for forty years is added to the principal. We decline to discuss any such silly proposition. If a railway from Yellow Head Pass to Barkley Sound, by way of Kamloops, Vancouver and Victoria, will default on its interest for forty years in succession, Sir Wilfrid Laurier had better apologize for misleading the people of the Dominion by telling them that the Twentieth Century will belong to Canada. What has come over the Liberals? Have they lost faith in the future of their country? We commend to their earnest perusal the speeches of their leader on the National Transcontinental Railway. We may differ widely with him as to the wisdom of the bargain made in that behalf, but none of us will dispute his optimistic view of the future of Canada. What has become of all the great aspirations in which we have indulged as to the future of British Columbia, if a railway cannot earn interest on seventy per cent. of its cost during the next forty years? What sort of patriotism is it which leads men, who only the other day were boasting of the future greatness of our province and its need for railway development, to cry out that another transcontinental line cannot pay interest on 70 per cent. of its cost?

Our Opposition friends have been telling us what they would do for railways. They would be willing to give the Canadian Northern \$5000 a mile, and they would expect the public to subscribe the remainder of the cost, and yet they now tell us that the railway could not pay interest on its cost, which is equivalent to telling the public that the line is not worth building. It seems to us that our Opposition friends are getting themselves hopelessly into a hole. If what they allege against the Canadian Northern contract is true, if it is to be believed that the railway will not in forty years earn interest on 70 per cent. of its cost, this is no time to talk of railway policies, but one when we should all endeavor to discover some way of getting out of the country. Surely it ought to be possible to criticize a railway proposal without representing the country as without a future worth trusting to.

### FRUIT CANNING.

A proposal has been made to the Board of Trade, looking to the erection in Victoria of a fruit canning establishment. This is purely a business proposition, and it is not for the Colonist to express any opinion upon the merits of the particular proposal referred to. Doubtless its promoters will be prepared to show those who are asked to subscribe for stock that the investment will be profitable, and if they cannot, there will be an end of the matter. It is proper, however, to say that all persons who know anything about fruit growing on Vancouver Island realize that need exists for a factory that will use up the inferior grades of fruit; that is, fruit that is perfectly sound, but owing to size or some other quality, does not rank No. 1 in the market. Our fruit-growers

will never realize the full value of their industry until they find a way of disposing of their second-class product, and therefore, without expressing any opinion one way or the other about this specific proposal, for we are not in a position to do so, we may fairly say that the canning of fruit and the putting up of jams on a large scale is a matter well worth the consideration of fruit-growers and all others interested in seeing that our berry fields and orchards yield a maximum of profit to their owners.

Victoria has only a six days' mail service to Seattle. This ought to be remedied. It surely is not necessary for this city to be without mail connection with the Sound one day in each week.

An Ottawa despatch says that the Dominion government will station a cruiser and two destroyers on the Pacific Coast. This is exactly in line with the suggestion made a year or two ago by Rear-Admiral Fleet, and endorsed by the Victoria and Esquimalt Branch of the Navy League. It will do for a beginning.

An Opposition contemporary quotes Mr. D. D. Mann as saying that ultimately the Canadian Northern will make Quatsino Sound the end of its transcontinental railway system. It does this without comment, and we should really be interested to know if it looks upon this as a reason for or against the government railway policy.

If there are any reasons why the City Engineer should be relieved of his duties, it occurs to us that the proper proper thing to do is to state the reasons openly so that he may have an opportunity of meeting them, and the public may know what merits there is in them. Mr. Topp's professional reputation is of value, and no alderman has a right to indulge in insinuations which reflect upon his fitness for official position, without backing them up with statements that can either be proved or disproved. Whatever we may not have in municipal matters, let us have a spirit of fair play.

Mr. T. A. Brydon, Liberal candidate in Saanich, is in favor of the establishment of the rural telephone system. We venture to think that if he can devise a workable plan having that object in view, it will receive general support. He does not seem to have developed the idea in his Saanich speech, but perhaps he may do so later. It is a matter that has been a good deal talked about in Saanich, but we are in some doubt whether it may not be a matter properly coming under the supervision of the Dominion government, although we think, in some of the other provinces the local authorities have taken it up.

The New York Herald is about to establish an Ottawa bureau, similar to that maintained at Washington and Pekin, for the purpose of keeping its readers informed as to the progress of events in the Dominion. This is notable testimony to the growing importance which Canada is assuming in the eyes of the people of the United States. The Herald maintains its old-time leadership in those things which make an influential newspaper; its circulation is among the solid people of the community; its reputation for reliability is of the highest; and we look upon its new departure as one of very great importance.

The Douglas street property owners seem to have a hard time to make up their minds just what kind of pavement they want. There are samples of several kinds in the city, and these ought to be some guide. By the way, can any of the city officials give a report upon the wood block pavements, which will settle the question of their relative utility as compared with other kinds? Wood block pavement has many things in its favor, and not a few people think that, if repairs are promptly made, when defective spots appear, it would be a better pavement than any other. We would like to hear the City Engineer's view on that point.

Mr. John Oliver wishes the people of British Columbia to understand that because the Canadian Northern already has a bond issue, which is a charge upon the line, its covenant is of no value. Mr. Oliver must be under the opinion that people can go out somewhere and find railways, or he would not think it worth while to mention that this particular line of railway is bonded. Every railway is bonded; some of them so high that the interest charges run as high as \$5000 a mile. The interest charges on the Canadian Northern are only \$700 a mile. It has to meet much lower mileage charges than any other important railway. That is why its covenant is valuable, for when the British Columbia portion is built the charge will be under \$800 per mile.

The people of Halifax are bestirring themselves to induce the Canadian Pacific to extend its system from St. John to that city. It will be remembered that for some years the company had running rights over the Intercolonial between the cities named; but one of the first acts of Mr. Blair, when he became Minister of Railways, was to terminate that arrangement. The suggestion that the Intercolonial should be paralleled along the route mentioned is one that the Canadian Pacific will hardly adopt without great consideration. The geographical conditions are unfavorable to a second line. Our Halifax contemporaries say that, when the matter was pressed upon his consideration, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was non-committal.

Even now some folks are choosing Xmas Gifts. Choose yours and we will hold it for you.

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Two Charming Patterns In 100 Piece Limoges China Sets At \$37.50

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1 10-inch Platter  
1 12-inch Platter  
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1 Baker  
1 Soup Tureen  
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1 Sauce Boat and Stand  
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Reproductions of Old World and Old Time Styles—Priced from 65c Each

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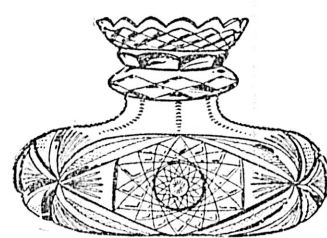
The designs are particularly desirable for use with Mission style furniture, though suitable for any. There's always an appropriate niche in every home where one of these rugs can be placed—where it is needed. Certainly you must see these—today is an excellent time.

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Of course our special cut glass room surprised them and was partially responsible for such a favorable comment, but not so much as the beauty and loveliness of the glass itself. This famous Libbey Cut Glass, for which we are sole Victoria agents is the most beautiful cut glass made. Its supremacy is frankly conceded and the highest excellence that other makers hope to obtain is to come within the range of Libbey perfection. Put it side by side with other glass and it shows at its best. You then appreciate its worth. Nothing nicer for a fall wedding gift. Choose a piece today. Here are a few of the pieces offered.

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CANDLE STICKS, at each \$7.50 and .....\$6.00  
FLOWER BASKETS, at each \$20 and .....\$16.00  
WHISKEY JUGS, from \$18 to .....\$10.00  
TUMBLERS, from per dozen .....\$20.00  
WATER BOTTLES, from each, \$14 to .....\$4.50  
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## News of the World in Brief

## PROVINCIAL

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## CANADIAN

**Levy Gets Three Years.**  
TORONTO, Nov. 9.—Morris Levy, of Hamilton, was yesterday sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for perjury.

**W. T. R. Preston Sails.**  
OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—W. T. R. Preston, Canadian commercial commissioner, left yesterday for New York, whence he will sail on Wednesday for Amsterdam. His activities will likely extend to the trade centres of Northern Europe.

**Ottawa's Celebration.**  
OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 9.—The celebration of the king's birthday in Ottawa took the form of a general display of flags and firing of royal salutes by the 23rd field battery. This afternoon the governor general, Earl Grey, will present flags to the cadet corps of the city on Parliament Hill, and in the evening there will be a state dinner at Rideau Hall.

**Sent to Insane Asylum.**  
HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 9.—William Mackinnon, the young man who on Friday night created a sensation by threatening to shoot his sweetheart, Minnie O'Connor, and then take his own life, has been committed to an insane asylum.

## Consuls in Canada.

OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—In regard to the cabled announcement from London yesterday that Germany intended to appoint a consul-general with ambassadorial powers at Ottawa, it is stated that the British government is inclined to grant formal recognition of the status of consuls of all countries in Canada. At present there is no such recognition of status. This is another sign of the recognition of the national status of the Dominion, and it is probable that before long all the chief nations of the world will be represented in Canada by consuls having official status such as is accorded them in other countries.

**Dr. Sproule Honored.**  
TORONTO, Nov. 9.—Seldom has a more representative gathering been seen in Orange circles in this city than that which assembled at the Temple building last night to honor Dr. T. S. Sproule, M. P., grand master and sovereign of the order of Canada. The meeting was under the auspices of the lodge, No. 1693, Dr. L. M. Crowther in proposing the toast of the guest of the evening reviewed the grand master's public and Orange career, and on behalf of the lodge presented him with a portrait of himself in oils. Dr. Sproule on rising to reply was given a great ovation. After thanking all present for his hearty reception he said words failed him to express his gratitude for their magnificent gift. In regard to the Orange order, he urged its members to form a closer alliance with the churches and pastors of the country, so that the grand old Protestant religion should be maintained. Later Dr. Sproule presented the portrait to County Master William Bush, as trustee for the county lodge, and requested that it might be hung on the walls of the county lodge as long as the order remained in existence.

**Bow Valley Barley in Demand.**  
CALGARY, Nov. 9.—Professor Elliott, of Bozeman, Montana, after inspecting the Gallatin Valley barley grown at Strathmore this year, is enthusiastic regarding the results of the grain. Although this is the first year that this barley has been grown in the district, the crop averaged 58 pounds to the bushel, and shows such improvement over the parent seed that there is a marked desire evinced by grain interests to give the Alberta-grown cereal the distinctive name of Bow Valley barley, which is acknowledged to be superior to that grown south of the line. Scottish brewers, although able to secure the Gallatin Valley product, learning of the unexcelled brewing qualities of the same barley grown in Bow Valley, have this year been heavy buyers of this cereal, and the most recent shipment direct to Scotland was of all the available supply on the market.

**Western Scenery Pictured.**  
CALGARY, Nov. 9.—The Canadian West will henceforth carry its beauties and possibilities direct to the homes of eastern Canada, of the United States and Europe. Fully 5000 feet of films, showing the beauties of the Pacific Coast, the towering mountains of southern British Columbia, and the harvest on the prairies are now available to provide for the public's pleasure. No more fascinating pictures could be imagined, and those viewing their beauties will demand to be shown that scenery which made such films possible. The Canadian Pacific railway has spent large sums on securing these views, which will educate the world regarding the possibilities and beauties of Canada. The films will be shown in eastern Canada, the New England States, Great Britain and Europe. Echo valley, the Fraser canyon, the Three Sisters, the Straits of Georgia, Lake Louise, and a hundred other views of nature's works of art are shown.

## FOREIGN

**President Taft's Message.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—This being the 68th birthday of King Edward, President Taft today sent him the following congratulatory telegram: "I warmly congratulate Your Majesty on your happy completion of another year and wish for you all health and happiness in long years to come."

**Troops Patrol Streets.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Passengers arriving from Central America on the steamer San Juan say they were not allowed to land at Corinto, Nicaragua, where the steamer remained twenty-four hours. The streets of Corinto were patrolled by troops. Fighting has occurred in the interior, although details were lacking.

**He Was Too Funny!**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Carlo El Forino, journalist and caricaturist, convicted last week of criminal libel of Rafael Reyes Esplandia, editor of the El Imparcial of Mexico City, in a recent book on Mexico which was published in April, bitterly attacking the Diaz administration, was sentenced yesterday to one year in prison.

**California to Enter League.**  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 9.—The National board of arbitration today approved of the agreement drawn up by Secretary J. H. Farrell of the National Association of minor leagues and President Frank Hermann of the California state league. Under which the California state league will be admitted to organized baseball. The board will present the agreement to the meeting of the National association today and it is likely it will be adopted in full.

## NANAIMO HORNETS ONCE MORE IN GAME

NANAIMO, Nov. 9.—At a large meeting of enthusiasts this evening, the Nanaimo Hornet Rugby football club was re-organized with the following officers: Hon. president, J. H. Hawthorthwaite; hon. vice-presidents, Ralph Smith, M. P. L. M. Richardson, Dr. O'Brien, Thos. Graham, Geo. Wilkinson, J. Grant, E. H. Bird, P. Hacking; president, Jas. McKinnell; vice-president, S. Woodcock; secretary, Geo. F. Snowden; treasurer, L. M. Richardson. Hawthorthwaite spoke at the meeting, and made the offer of a silver cup and medals to the team that wins the British Columbia championship this season. The secretary was instructed to write Vancouver and Victoria for games.

**Chess Championship Match.**  
LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 9.—The chess championship of America and a side bet of \$500 are involved in a series of fifteen games begun here to-

day by J. W. Showalter, of Georgetown, Ky., and Frank J. Marshall, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss M. Dunsmuir and Miss E. Molyneux, of this city, sailed for Liverpool on the Empress of Britain last Friday.

B. M. Humble, manager of the Empress hotel, sailed for Liverpool on the Empress of Britain from Quebec last Friday.

## MRS. DUNSMUIR ENTERTAINS

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He has his offices—both in VICTORIA and in VANCOUVER—thoroughly equipped with competent draughtsmen, and his organization and system for handling works of the largest order and highest class are of the very best. Recently Mr. Hooper has secured the services of MR. CHARLES A. GLOCKER, who is an ACKNOWLEDGED EXPERT ON REINFORCED CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION AND FIRE-PROOFING OF BUILDINGS generally. Mr. Glocker will hereafter have complete charge of all buildings erected by Mr. Hooper, as Superintendent and Inspector on the Works in Victoria.

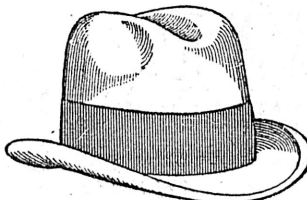
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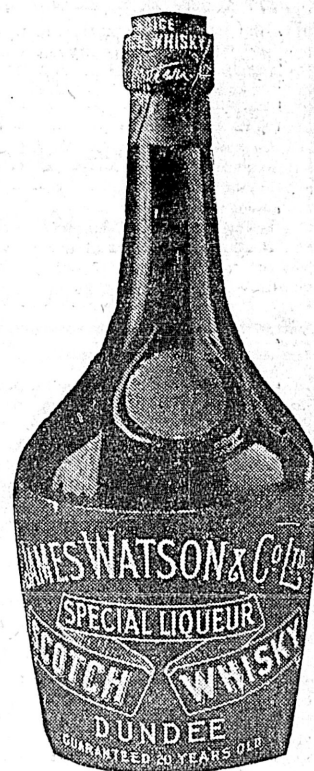
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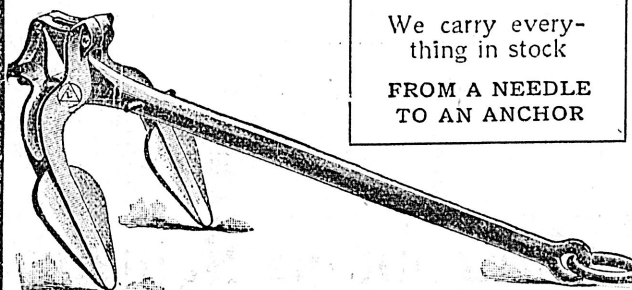
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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### Anglican Synod.

The quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the synod will be held at Bishopsclose this evening at 8 o'clock.

### Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary.

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the association rooms, Broad street.

### Heard Interesting Programme.

The First Presbyterian Church club held their weekly meeting last evening at which Mrs. J. G. Brown gave an interesting paper on "The Northwest Rebellion." During the evening Miss Smith, Miss Harkness, Mr. Morrison and Mr. Brown sang appropriate solos.

### St. Andrew's Young People.

On Monday evening last the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's church held their regular meeting. An excellent address was given by Dr. Whittier of St. Columba's church, and a vocal solo by Mrs. French was much enjoyed by all present.

### To Visit Industrial Plants.

R. M. Jones, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has arranged with the managers of a number of firms in this city to allow him to take members of the department through their works. The first of these visits will be paid to the B. Wilson & Co.'s cold storage plant on Saturday week, where things will be explained to the boys.

### Luncheon to Delegates

A meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The business to come up for discussion will be the arranging of a luncheon for the delegates to the Laymen's Missionary Society, which will convene here next week. The luncheon will probably be held in the Broad street hall on Wednesday, 17th inst.

### Former Victoria Boy Hurt

H. Mitchell, who formerly resided in this city, but now a Vancouverite, recently fell from a trapeze in a Terminus City gymnasium and sustained such injuries to his back that he was confined to his bed for over two weeks. He fell through the air, a distance of twelve feet, landing on his back. Mr. Mitchell, who was well known in athletic circles here, has now completely recovered and resumed his work at Vancouver yesterday.

## ANNUAL BALL OF ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

Nineteenth Annual Affair Proves Highly Successful

The nineteenth annual ball of the St. George's society was held last evening at the A.O.U.A.V. hall with over 800 in attendance. Never has the attendance been so large, never have the arrangements been so complete, or better, and never has the affair been so unqualifiedly successful as it was last evening.

The floor was in excellent shape for dancing and the many hued costumes of the guests, the music and moving figures presented a brilliant scene of light and laughter.

Characters of every description, costumes so varied that the imagination of their inventors must have been strained to evolve them, were in evidence. Striking, comic, pretty, they ran the gamut. They deserved the prizes. To award these taxed the judgment of the committee to which it fell. Miss Thain's orchestra was in attendance. The prize winners were as follows:

Best costumed lady—Miss Marion Penketh, as "Duchess of Devonshire."  
Best national character, lady—Miss McIntosh, "Highland costume."  
Best sustained character, lady—Miss Bell "Cow Girl."

Best original character, lady—Mrs. Wilson, "Chinese."  
Best comic character, lady—Miss Rudd, "The New Woman."

Best advertising lady—Mrs. Rams, "White Swan Soap."

Best costumed gentleman—R. Leeming, "Prince Charming."

Best national character, gentleman—G. Wille, "Indian."

Best sustained character, gentleman—Mr. Whittaker, "Cow Boy."

Best original character, gentleman—Mr. Lohbrunner, "Cow Boy."

Best comic character, gentleman—Mr. Merryfield, "Farmer."

Best advertising character, gentleman—Mr. Ralph, "Son of St. George."

A consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. Satterfield who assumed the character and robes of a Chinese lady.

The committee which awarded the prizes was composed of Mrs. J. Harris, Miss Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gold and A. Semple. Mrs. Greenhouse distributed the prizes. A levy acted as master of ceremonies to universal satisfaction.

## OBITUARY NOTICES

### Meunier.

E. Millington, 1202 Whittaker street, received news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Meunier, of Montreal, yesterday. Mrs. Meunier, formerly Miss Lavinia Millington, who was well known here, being a native-born Victorian. She, with her family, spent the summer here visiting her brother at 1202 Whittaker street. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, three daughters and one son and six brothers. The brothers are all residents of this city.

### SUN AND SNOW

Sometimes Help the Hair to Go.

In any changeable climate the hair is apt to become brittle and to break off stubbly here and there. This makes a hair-dressing almost a necessity, especially to ladies. In using a hair dressing, why not get the best, one that combines with it the efficiency in killing the dandruff germ, the germ that eats the hair off at the roots, causing what is called falling hair, and in time baldness. Newbro's "Herpicide" is that kind of a hair dressing. You have no idea how delightful your scalp will feel, and how stylish your hair will appear, after an application of two or three Herpicide. It is certainly a wonderful innovation as a scalp anti-septic and hair-dressing. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.  
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## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., November 9, 1909.

SYNOPSIS.  
An ocean storm area, centered off Vancouver Island is causing a southerly gale along the coast from the Strait of Fuca to California and rain is general over the Pacific slope. Zero temperatures are reported in the Yukon and Atlin and cold weather will prevail throughout the Prairie provinces.

### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	52
Vancouver	44	48
New Westminster	42	46
Kamloops	38	42
Barkerville	24	34
Port Simpson	24	34
Atlin	2	4
Dawson, Y. T.	zero	4
Calgary, Alta.	26	30
Winnipeg, Man.	32	46
Portland, Ore.	46	50
San Francisco, Cal.	52	60

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Increasing winds, mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild with rain.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild with rain.

TUESDAY.

Highest .....52°

Lowest .....46°

Mean .....49°

Rain, trace; sunshine 20 minutes.

## New Jewelry for Old

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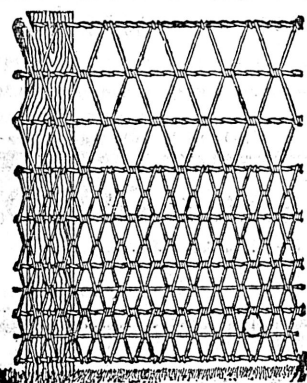
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## CATER TO TRADE OF FRASER RIVER

Board of Trade Campaign for Steamer Connection With New Westminster

The Victoria board of trade has allowed no time to elapse after the visit of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy in pressing the claims of this city for regular steamer connection between this port and Fraser river points.

At the council meeting of the board yesterday it was reported that a memorial had been prepared addressed to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, signed by Victoria shippers and shippers from Fraser river points, requesting that a steamer be provided for the Victoria-Fraser river route, to go on this run early next spring. It was further reported that a letter had been received from the New Westminster board of trade stating that that body would heartily co-operate in the matter. The council approved the action already taken.

At the meeting President Leiser was in the chair, there being present: L. A. Genge, vice-president, J. J. Shallcross, C. H. Lugin, A. W. McCurdy, J. J. Pomeroy, J. A. Turner, J. A. Mara, and T. W. Paterson.

Before proceeding with the regular business, President Leiser expressed his delight at the presence of Robert Ward at the meeting, he having been one of the charter members of the board and having for several years occupied the chair. From the hearty applause which followed the president's remarks, it was evident that the few well chosen sentiments which he expressed were shared in by all. Mr. Ward acknowledged the warm greeting and stated that as he understood there was considerable business to come before the meeting he would not occupy time in making a speech. He was delighted to be again in Victoria and to note the great progress which the city had made during the years of his absence.

#### Bulks Sales Act

The first communication which came up for consideration was a letter from the Montreal board of trade covering the copy of an act passed last year by the Manitoba legislature known as the "Bulks Sales Act." This was designed to prevent the disposal by a merchant of any considerable portion of his stock of goods to the prejudice of his creditors. The letter stated that the Montreal board of trade had communicated a copy of the act to the attorney-general of the province of Quebec pointing out the desirability of incorporating a similar act in the statute books of that province. The hope was further expressed that the boards of trade in all the other provinces of the Dominion would take similar action.

The secretary reported that he had acknowledged the letter and had forwarded to Montreal a copy of the Bulks Sales Act passed by the British Columbia legislature and year earlier than the act of Manitoba, and asking to be advised in the event of the British Columbia act not being entirely satisfactory. This action was approved by the council.

#### E. & N. Service

The president next reported what he had been doing towards securing a continuance of the double daily service on the E. & N. railway. A letter had been received from the Nanaimo Development League covering a resolution of that body to the following effect: "That it is in the best interests of Nanaimo and district that the double daily service be made permanent." A letter had also been received from the Hon. W. Templeman advising that he had written to the postmaster general pointing out to him the value to Victoria of this double service all the year round. This communication was regarded as being in support of the application for an additional mail subsidy to secure the carriage of mails by all the passenger trains during week days. The council approved this action and the president was asked to continue to act as he thought desirable.

A letter from the Sooke and Otter Development League with a copy of a resolution with regard to the local branch of the proposed Victoria and Barkley Sound railroad was read. The preamble of the resolution stated

## GOT \$595 WITH \$1 WAIST

New York, N. Y.—A young woman walked into the store of Mrs. Anna Wassermann, 279 Grand street, and purchased a shirt waist for one dollar.

Mrs. Wassermann was making up her bank deposit, and had \$410 in cash and a check amounting to \$185, on the counter.

These she wrapped up with the waist. As soon as she discovered her loss, Mrs. Wassermann reported it to the police, but no trace of the young woman could be found.

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that the preliminary survey of this route follows as closely as possible the entire northern waterfront of both Sooke harbor and inlet so closely that it makes a complete circle about a partly detached peninsula (or island). It was pointed out that the purpose of this was apparently to take possession of the entire waterfront. The preamble concluded with an expression of disapproval of the route of the Victoria and Barkley Sound railway insofar as it gravely affected the northern waterfront of Sooke harbor and inlet and prayed that an alternative route away from the waterfront might be selected.

From the discussion which followed among the board of trade councillors it was stated that preliminary surveys were not always those finally adopted. It would be necessary at a later date for the plans of the route to be taken by the company to be laid out. On this point a decision was reached. The matter was referred to the board's special Vancouver Island railway development committee.

#### Control of Railway Rates

The following letter from the Vancouver board of trade was read:

Dear Sir,—This board having taken into its serious consideration the question of having some control over both passenger and freight rates inserted in the proposed provincial government agreement with the Canadian Northern Railway company, and having in the strongest possible terms urged upon the Premier that the following rates should be inserted, viz.: "The rates for passengers and freight charged on the Canadian Northern lines in British Columbia shall not exceed, by more than five per cent, those charged on any other portion of their system in Canada," but having received no satisfactory definite reply that such will be done, has again requested by telegraph that such an assurance be now given.

So great is the discrimination in rates between East and West, amounting in some cases to over one hundred per cent, for similar distances and conditions, this board is fully convinced that in the interests of the Coast cities the present opportunity should not be lost, and failing a satisfactory answer from the Premier at once has appointed a committee of four to interview the boards of trade of Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo, and Ladysmith, asking that they each call a special meeting to receive a delegation and discuss the matter. I have therefore to request that you may consult your president, and, if possible, arrange for a meeting as above on Thursday forenoon, so that the delegates can take the train to Nanaimo.

Of course, should the required assurance of the insertion of such a clause as above referred to in the railway agreement be received from the Premier in the meantime, I shall not fail to advise you by wire and ask you to call the meeting off.

In a discussion which ensued, it was pointed out that D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, had stated in interviews that the gradients in British Columbia would be about four-tenths of one per cent, which was much lower than those on the existing lines in adjoining provinces. On this account the members of the board saw no reason why there should be any increased transportation charges in British Columbia. On the contrary, they considered that the rates in this province should be lower than in the States where the gradients were less favorable.

The meeting having no further business to transact, adjourned.

## MINE LAYER IN GALE ON BAR

Major Sam Ringold, of the United States government, who visited this port some time ago, reached Port Townsend yesterday from Fort Stevens, Ore., after being almost wrecked during Sunday's heavy gale when crossing the bar of the Columbia River.

The new mine-laying steamer Major Sam Ringold, of the United States government, who visited this port some time ago, reached Port Townsend yesterday from Fort Stevens, Ore., after being almost wrecked during Sunday's heavy gale when crossing the bar of the Columbia River.

The steamer spent an hour in crossing the bar, and for several hours toward Puget Sound, the steamer was severely buffeted. An effort was made to get back to Astoria, but it was found impossible to do so, and a course was set for Puget Sound.

Capt. Randall and Officer Mack, who were in the pilot house, together with the quartermaster, were hurled against the back of the room beneath wreckage of the navigating gear and tons of water. The quartermaster and the pilot house was driven through the doors that were dashed from their fastenings, and the quarters on deck and below were made untenable.

Chief Engineer Campbell, while attempting to draw in a hair door to prevent his department from becoming flooded, was caught by the force of the waves and sustained a badly crushed hand.

#### More Steamships.

Vancouver newspapers state that additions are being planned for next summer to the fleet of the Union Steamship company, operating between Vancouver and northern coast ports.

## ALDERMEN ALONE ARE TO BLAME

Too Prone, Says Critic, to Cast Blame for Own Faults on City Engineer

"It's all very well for the aldermen to throw the blame for their own shortcomings on the permanent officials of the city, but that doesn't for a minute deceive the electors," remarked a prospective candidate for the city council yesterday. The gentleman who is not as yet prepared to declare himself a candidate was decidedly outspoken in his criticism of the attitude of a number of members of the city council towards the city engineer and other civic officials.

"It's a biblical saying, 'that no man can serve two masters,' he remarked. 'Instead of having only two the city engineer has about a dozen. They are none of them of the same mind, and in my opinion there is hardly a one of them who knows his own mind. One says this and the next does that while the next one has a different policy to suggest, and yet another to follow and vote for. Between the crowd of them, it's enough to confuse the mind and harrow the soul of any official.'

"The reports of the proceedings of the council and the facts bear this out. I for one am on the side of the permanent officials and would like to point out that so far not a one of the aldermen has come forward with any coherent proposal for bettering conditions. To criticize is easy, but it's another thing to outline a policy which can be carried out.

#### The Pavement Tangle

"Just for instance, take the pavement tangle.

"Aldermen considered it. They sent a delegation away to visit other cities. The delegation returned and reported. The aldermen immediately took another course of action than that recommended in the report.

"Then they reversed their action. They turned and doubled. They twisted and turned. They passed resolutions. They rescinded them. It kept on going following their curves. When they were so befogged that they didn't know where on earth they were what did they do? They left it all to the engineer. Fine that for him.

"Now, just fancy. They decline to agree on anything. They throw the responsibility on the man who is working for the city, and he's in the beautiful position of knowing that whether he does right or wrong, so long as he chooses one of the dozen plans advocated, the other eleven, or twelve aldermen will jump on him.

"We need a board of control here.

#### Another Blunder

"Just another and perhaps the crowning instance which I have learned of from one of the aldermen. It will raise a merry row when it becomes public.

"The council or rather a committee of the council enters into an arrangement with the Empress hotel to light the Causeway. It's necessary to lay down conduits to carry the wires to the different posts. They know that at the present time the pavement at the Causeway is in course of construction. Do they notify the engineer of their arrangement? Not a chance.

"Now the civic workmen will have to break up the concrete already laid to lay the necessary wires and the pavement will be again delayed, the city placed at additional expense and all account of the aldermen's blunders. Just watch.

"If they don't blame the engineer, I'm a Dutchman."

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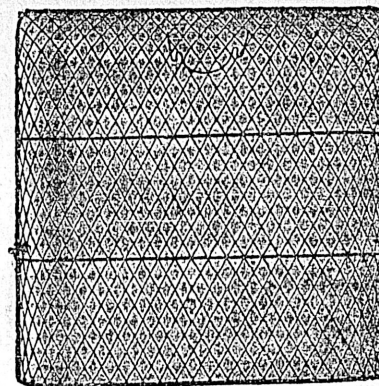
## RIDING ACADEMY—PROVINCIAL GROUNDS—THE WILLOWS

Mr. James McCleave will shortly open a first class riding and driving academy at the above address. The horse show building being under cover is as large as any building on the coast used for the training of pupils. He intends to offer lessons on such terms that will suit all lovers of equestrianism; that it appears more of a sportsman's offer than a business proposition to incite the public of Victoria to compete with their neighbors in Vancouver to hold the Blue Ribbons horse show of next year.

Mr. McCleave is offering riding lessons for one dollar and furnishing the horses, and driving lessons in single, double, tandem and four-in-hand at equally moderate prices. One would have a thoroughly efficient master in Mr. McCleave as his past experience will guarantee, having taken blue ribbons at Balls Bridge, Ireland, Crystal Palace, London, Madison Square, New York (where he was for 12 years in business), also at blue ribbons at Chicago, Plainfield, Atlantic City, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Denver, Philadelphia, Pasadena, California, and Buffalo. His world-wide experience of horses ought to make him a great acquisition to the riding city in placing some of his pupils to the front, and fit to compete in any class in the show ring. It is to be hoped the public will appreciate this able master of horsemanship they now have at their command, and will assist to keep up the reputation of the provincial horse show in Victoria during the coming next year's show by keeping some of the blue ribbons in this city, both for riding and driving, and Mr. McCleave will, if his patrons so wish, supply them with the material that will gain this laudable end.

Mr. McCleave has bought and furnished the Roosevelt horses for the show rings, also for J. D. Layne, president of the W. S. railway; J. D. Layne, vice-president of the Standard Oil company; Governor Flower, of New York; the Rothschilds family; J. B. Babcock, the railway magnate, and Mr. Bates, of New York, the celebrated horse show authority who used to purchase horses through Mr. McCleave's judgment.

Mr. McCleave will reside in our city on account of its congenial climate. It is to be hoped the residents of Victoria will appreciate these moderate terms under which this high class school will be conducted, and try to keep up the prestige of Victoria in horsemanship and driving next year, which our neighbors have shown us their efficiency in through the fine riding academy in Vancouver, which is run under such masterly tutelage, which proves such good results.



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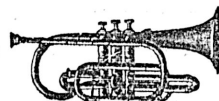
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Nov. 16—"Religion in Business, and Business is Religion."—Rev. H. Francis Perry, D.D., Vancouver.

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK IN B. C.

Opening of Convention, Attracts Large Attendance at St. Andrew's

The Western British Columbia Sunday School association convention opened its sessions here last evening in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The theme of the convention is "Opportunity," its object being to forward Sunday school work in the Canadian West.

The convention was opened with a song service led by E. A. Excell of Chicago. Some 650 people were present, the church being crowded. The song service led by E. O. Excell of the and the rendering of Mr. Excell enlisted the sympathy of the audience. He led all the hymns during the evening, these being taken from a new book entitled "Glorious Hymns of Praise."

Following the song service, George Carter took the chair and briefly explained that the Rev. J. L. Rugg, of New Westminster, the president of the western section of the Sunday School association, was unavoidably detained and he called upon the delegates to extend a welcome to the delegates on behalf of the city. His worship extended a cordial welcome to the delegates and the visitors from the United States, the latter being Marion Lawrence and E. O. Excell. The Rev. Joseph McCoy, president of the Ministerial association of this city, extended a welcome on behalf of the Sunday school workers of the city. Then followed a reply from the Rev. J. P. Westman, of Vancouver, who referred to the cordial with which he and his fellow delegates had been received. They would take away with them many pleasant recollections of Victoria and the friendships formed during their visit. Mr. Westman alluded to the pleasant time he had had during his pastorate in this city some years ago.

**Retrospect and Prospect**  
George Carter, the chairman, then gave an address on retrospect and prospect in Sunday school work in B. C. He referred to Mr. Lawrence's first visit here in June, 1901, and the formation of the district association. The work had been begun in a very small way but it had grown and extended until it had embraced all the churches in the community. He also alluded to the Adult Bible Class and said that he regarded this as being one of the most promising signs of the forward movement.

H. K. Knott, of Vancouver, introduced the Rev. L. A. Williamson, the general secretary for British Columbia, who had just been appointed. He closed his remarks by moving that the appointment of the executive in nominating Mr. Williamson should be endorsed by the convention. This was seconded by J. W. King, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Williamson replied to the resolution stating that he would do his utmost to promote the welfare of the cause in this province.

Mr. Lawrence then gave an address on the "world wide view of Sunday school work." He said that he had been doing in various parts of the world giving significant illustrations of the forward movement. He dealt especially with the work being carried on in India, and closed with a strong appeal for greater faithfulness for prospective work in the province of British Columbia. The boys and girls, he said, were worth more than the men and women, and it was necessary, if people desired to save the nation, to save the boys and girls.

The meeting then adjourned until 9 o'clock today. The various phases of organized work will be considered at the resumption of the convention.

**HEAR ADDRESSES ON MANY SUBJECTS**  
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of thanks proposed by Miss Crease was heartily passed.


**Civic Government**  
Mr. F. Andrews followed with an address on civic government. Mr. Andrews said if anyone but Mrs. Spofford had addressed the convention he would have refused, but it was impossible to resist her persuasions. Canadians were high-minded and intelligent. They had the experience of older nations to follow. Their motto should be in accordance with that righteousness which exalteth the nation. It was well to probe beneath the surface to see whether all was well with us. The speaker then went on to show by the examples of San Francisco and Montreal that vice was prevalent in cities, that the liquor interest, gambling, and other forms of immorality were ready to supply funds for the corruption of civic officials. In both these cities revelations had led to reform and it would be a decade or more before there would be a repetition of the scandals which had awakened the public conscience. Was there any need to look nearer home? On one thing Victoria might congratulate itself. There were no suspicions of corruption among the members of the city council. It was always safe to blame a system. The city police were appointed by police commissioners, one of whom was the mayor. Two others appointed by the government. This was perhaps the reason why curfew laws and many others were not observed.

Mrs. Reid moved, and Mrs. (Dr.) Davis, of Nanaimo, seconded, a vote of thanks to Mr. Andrews.

**Immigration**  
Miss Crease then read an excellent report on immigration, in which she paid a tribute to the excellence of many of the women who came here from England. She lamented the fact that many women servants did not consider it necessary to act honorably in the matter of giving warning. All employers should insist upon having a character when they engaged a servant. The most exaggerated reports as to conditions in this country were current in England. This was a cause of much unhappiness. The truth was quite good enough. It was better to have a few good immigrants than many who were discontented.

**Training Children**  
Mrs. Rocke Robertson then read an admirable paper on "The Training of Future Citizens."

The influence of environment was dwelt upon in developing the good and repressing the bad. The two great forces in the home were love and example. Children should be trained in obedience, honor, kindness and industry. If obedience was not prompt, energy was wasted and character spoiled.



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Children should be taught to tell the truth at all costs. Honor was the most precious possession of a boy or man. It was easy to train children to be generous, and both boys and girls should be taught to work.

Mothers were urged to love their children and to set them a good example. There was no hero like the father in the boy's eyes, and no one so perfect as the mother if the children were trained aright. The importance of good literature and the Bible as the best was insisted upon. Take children to church and bring them up together fit to be called by the best of all names, the children of God.

Mrs. Perrin moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Robertson, which Mrs. Jenkins seconded.

Some time was spent in discussing a plan which Mrs. Gordon Grant, as convener of the national committee, proposed to secure the franchise for women proposed, but which was afterwards withdrawn.

Mrs. Jenkins was nominated as the council's choice for school trustee. Votes of thanks to the press, the city council, and readers of papers were passed, and the annual meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

# ARRANGING FOR BIG SMOKER

Conservative Candidates to Open Campaign at Institute Hall

The greatest interest is being evinced in the big Conservative smoker to be held in the Institute hall on Friday evening. An enjoyable programme of songs has been arranged by Frank Le Roy, the contributors being some of the best known artists in the city. Arthur Bervick will preside at the piano.

H. G. Barnard, M. P., will be among the speakers, and the three candidates, H. B. Thomson, H. A. Robinson, and F. Davey, will deliver brief speeches during the evening. Special arrangements have been made to ventilate the hall, which it is anticipated will be crowded to its capacity. Invitation tickets can be obtained from W. H. Price, secretary of the Victoria Conservative Association or any of the members of the executive.

Last evening the rooms of the Conservative association were crowded with workers, the occasion being a meeting of the committees representing Wards 6 and 6a, 7 and 7a. The plans of organization were considerably forwarded. Tonight the committees representing Wards 9 and 9a will meet. These wards cover the James Bay district. Tomorrow night Wards 6 and 6a will again meet, when the plans of organization will be perfected. The voters lists were issued yesterday. They contain 8,010 names.

**The Arion Club**  
The first concert of the eighteenth season of the Arion Club will be held in the Victoria Theatre on December 2nd. Those who have not already sent in their applications are requested to do so as early as possible.

**Welsh Society Tonight**  
All members of the Welsh Society are requested to be on hand at eight o'clock tonight in Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, and bring their music. A hearty invitation is extended to all Welsh residents and all those interested to attend. There are several competitions on the programme for the evening. A good time is expected.

An interesting wedding took place last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 489 Garbally road, when Mr. William Arthur Lewis Deaville and Miss Olive Bessie Holt were united in wedlock by the Rev. A. E. Henderson. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. Mr. A. S. Deaville acted as best man, and Miss Mabel Holt as bridesmaid. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. The newly-wedded couple will spend their honeymoon in Seattle and other Sound cities.

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# WILLIAMS DEAD FROM INJURIES

Contractor Injured by Flying Fragment of Rock After Explosion Succumbs

J. R. Williams, the contractor injured by flying debris on Monday, while watching a blast at the excavation made for the new building of Colbert & Sons, Fort street, died at St. Joseph's hospital last night.

The injured man did not regain consciousness, and succumbed from the effect of a blow in the forehead given by a flying rock. An inquest will probably be ordered by the coroner.

The excavation has been under way for some time, and several contractors have had it in hand at different times. A charge had been laid, a hole having been drilled about fifteen feet into the rock, and Williams, who had the contract for the excavation, was watching the effect of the explosion from a distance of about fifty feet. After tamping down the charge a sheet of tin was placed over the hole and a log laid upon it. Either the charge was heavier than usual or an old and unexploded charge was set off by the violence of the explosion was greater than expected. Fragments of rock were hurled in all directions, and windows 200 yards distant were broken by the flying pieces.

Dr. O. M. Jones was called to the assistance of the injured man, and had him removed at once to the hospital, but all efforts in his behalf proved unavailing.

Mr. Samuel Gompers says "former President Elliot, of Harvard, has nothing to occupy him but talk." And yet Mr. Gompers has not been known as Sam the Silent.

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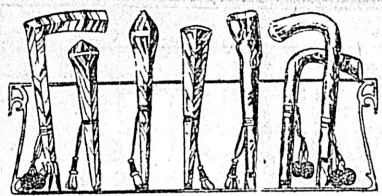
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R. H. Roberts, M. A., president of the Northern Alberta Teachers' Association, is a sensible man. He knows the value of games.

preaches it also, and at the recent convention of his organization he read a paper in which he referred to the question in strong terms.

In the course of a paper on "The Sociological Movement in Edmonton" he said: "But it is in group games, that the greatest benefit results. Here the individual works for the glory of the team, which often represents a school. Individual glory is lacking. It arouses loyalty, which is a more sure forerunner of patriotism and true citizenship than the inharmonious 'Ma-pull-leaf' or the empty waving of flags. He who will not shirk when an opposing team is bearing down upon him is learning to bear the brunt of opposition. A game like Rugby teaches firmness. Every real Rugby player scores dirty work. Football trains the intellect. Watch the movements of the players, note the decisions which must be made when a right play means success and a fumble defeat. Here is precision of thinking; initiative followed by prompt action. We all know those people who continually weigh facts and never decide. We all know those who know what course to take and shirk action. He who is such never knew what it was to hold a Rugby ball and face the onrush of his opponents."

Rank Heresy But part of his paper will read like rank heresy to many teachers. He advocates permission to talk right out in school. Not content with a blow such as that at law and order, he makes a plea for license for the

boys to settle their little differences with their fists.

Just fancy when little Willie and Algy, Jr., have blacked one another's eyes and come home and tell their mothers that "teacher said there was no harm in boys fighting." Say, won't the dove cots be ruffled.

This is what Mr. Roberts said: "A few words might be said about fighting. A fight between matched boys tests physical capacity. It prepares one for some of the rougher sides of after life. It gives courage. It often makes a man of a molly cod, the curse of any school. Unless the child is sick or weak, he should be able to hold his own. A good licking, as the boys call it, often converts a bully."

Sensible man, Roberts. He's worth another quotation. Here it is: "The question of purpose came to all those engaged in teaching. What does education mean? Herbert Spencer had perhaps given the best definition of education as 'preparation for complete living.' If, then, social efficiency was the aim of education, the subjects of study must in some way be related to society. This relating of the functions and operations of the school to the community in which it existed was what the speaker meant by 'the sociological movement in education.'"

The movement was examined in its relation to the subjects taught, to the spirit of the school, and in its relation to the moral and spiritual welfare of the child. "As in our studies the school should reflect the community, so in its spirit

It must prepare the child to assume the responsibilities of life. We attempt to inculcate in the child lessons of morals. We would show him the beauty of assisting the weak, yet speech is forbidden in the room. Assistance is a crime, and fighting outside, even though it may be to help a small child, is a punishable offence. Yet we expect to turn out a finished product for social service.

Let Pupils Govern Themselves "Our society is a democracy; make of our school one. Let the pupils govern themselves under your direction. Hide your authority; it is not like your light, it prospers best under a bushel. Silence is not a good sign. It may appeal to the invalid, but to a healthy teacher with healthy pupils it signifies something wrong. A parade of one's ability merely to preserve order exhibits rather one's fitness for the office of prison guard than for the work of teaching. If you are sympathetic, if you have something to say, and it is worth listening to, you will need no artificial stimuli to keep order."

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### HOUSE LEAGUE TROPHY

First Match in Bowling Series Won by the Wolves

Last night on the Fort Street alleys the first match of the House League for the handsome trophy donated by Fitzpatrick and O'Connell, resulted in a win for the Wolves who took three straight games from the Bears. Mr. Pirie, of the Wolves, made high score, 189, and high average, 184, for the evening. The score follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Ave.
Fraser	181	177	125	483	161
Pirie	171	185	189	545	182
Gibson	175	126	146	447	149
Dillabough	110	110	110	330	110
Popham	130	134	146	410	137
Total	775	742	720	2237	745

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Ave.
Jameson	150	150	150	450	150
Brooks	137	138	148	423	141
Eberts	134	128	148	410	137
Petticrew	116	115	157	388	129
McIlmoyle	100	190	100	390	130
Total	637	631	703	1971	657

Scorer—C. Steers.  
Judge—T. Renfrew.

### ALBERTA WILL PATTERN LAWS BY ONTARIO

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 9.—Having succeeded in floating a loan of \$7,000,000 in New York for the purpose of building a line of government railway from Edmonton 300 miles north, Messrs. Sydney Woods, deputy attorney general and M. J. McLeod, deputy provincial treasurer of the province of Alberta visited the parliament build-

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**CHRISTMAS FRUITS**  
CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 lbs. for ..... **25c**  
NEW SULTANA RAISINS, per lb. .... **10c**  
NEW ENGLISH MIXED PEEL, per lb. .... **15c**  
SEEDED RAISINS, Victoria X brand, the finest packed; 16-oz. packet ..... **10c**  
Or 11 pkts. for ..... **\$1.00**  
FINE SMYRNA FIGS, per lb. .... **15c**  
Or 10-lb. box ..... **\$1.10**  
EXTRA LARGE TABLE FIGS, per lb. .... **25c**  
SMYRNA STEWING FIGS, 3 lbs. for ..... **25c**

**NUTS**  
NICE LARGE VALENCIA SHELLED ALMONDS, per lb. .... **40c**  
FANCY SHELLED WALNUTS, per lb. .... **40c**  
NEW CALIFORNIA WALNUTS, per lb. .... **25c**  
NEW BRAZIL NUTS, per lb. .... **20c**  
FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS, per lb. .... **15c**

**EVAPORATED FRUITS**  
NICE EVAPORATED PRUNES, 5 lbs. for ..... **25c**  
25-lb. box ..... **\$1.10**  
NICE EVAPORATED PEACHES per lb. .... **10c**  
25-lb. box ..... **\$2.25**  
NICE EVAPORATED APRICOTS, per lb. .... **17c**  
25-lb. box ..... **\$3.75**  
Our new Xmas goods are beginning to arrive and we expect to have the finest assortment in the city.

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ISLAND POTATOES, white and mealy 100-lb. sk. **90c**  
TURNIPS, 18-lb. for ..... **25c**  
CARROTS, 18-lb. for ..... **25c**  
PARSNIPS OR BEETS, 8 lbs. for ..... **25c**  
ONIONS, 10 lbs. for ..... **25c**  
PICKLING ONIONS, 10-lb. for ..... **25c**  
CABBAGE, each 10c and ..... **5c**  
SWEET POTATOES 5 lbs. for ..... **25c**  
CAULIFLOWER, each, 15c and ..... **10c**

**GREEN FRUIT**  
LOCAL APPLES, per box ..... **\$2.00**  
OKANAGAN BALDWIN RUSSETS OR WAGNER, per box ..... **\$2.50**  
OKANAGAN NORTHERN SPY APPLES, per box ..... **\$2.65**

NICE JUICY LEMONS, per doz. .... **30c**  
BANANAS, per doz. .... **30c**  
NICE RIPE PEARS, 4 lbs. for ..... **25c**  
CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, per lb. .... **15c**

**SOAP**  
ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP, 7 full weight bars ..... **25c**  
SUNLIGHT OR LIFEBOUY SOAP, 11 bars for. .... **50c**  
WHITE SWAN SOAP, per pkt. .... **25c**  
GOLDEN WEST WASHING POWDER, large 3-lb. packet ..... **20c**  
SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP, 9 cakes for ..... **25c**  
PURE WHITE CASTILE SOAP, long bar ..... **20c**

**JAM**  
PURE NEW ZEALAND Melon, Plum, Raspberry, or Apricot, 4-lb. tin ..... **50c**  
WAGSTAFFS, Raspberry, Plum, Strawberry or Black Currant, 5-lb. tin ..... **75c**  
CHIVER'S Raspberry or Strawberry, 1-lb. glass jar ..... **17c**  
4-lb. tin ..... **60c**  
SIMCOE, Raspberry or Strawberry, 7-lb. wood pail **65c**  
CHIVER'S MARMALADE, 1-lb. jar ..... **15c**  
4-lb. tin ..... **50c**

**SUNDRIES**  
DAY & MARTIN'S BLUE, 1-lb. pkt. .... **15c**  
JOHNSON'S FLUID BEEF, 16-oz. bot. .... **90c**  
BOVRIL, per jar, 20c, 35c and ..... **65c**  
BOVRIL CORDIAL, 20-oz. bot. .... **\$1.25**  
PURE GOLD PREPARED ICINGS, all kinds, per packet ..... **10c**  
PURE GOLD QUICK PUDDING, per pkt. .... **10c**  
CHIVER'S PATENT CUSTARDS OR BLANC MANGE, per pkt. .... **15c**  
BIRD'S EGG OR CUSTARD POWDER, per pkg. **15c**  
TAIT'S ENGLISH GRANULATED SUGAR, 17-lb. for ..... **\$1.00**  
100-lb. sack for ..... **\$5.30**  
TRAVELER'S ENGLISH PICKLES, 18-oz. jar ..... **15c**  
TRUMILK, pure milk in powder form, per tin ..... **15c**  
ROWAT'S ENGLISH VINEGAR, quart bot. .... **15c**

**FLOUR**  
CALGARY RISING SUN BREAD FLOUR, per sack ..... **\$1.75**  
OGILVIE'S ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR, per sack ..... **\$2.00**  
SNOWFLAKE PASTRY FLOUR, per sack. .... **\$1.75**  
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 10-lb. sack ..... **50c**  
GRAHAM OR WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, 10-lb. sack ..... **45c**  
GROUND RICE OR RICE FLOUR, 4-lb. sack. .... **25c**

**CEREALS**  
ROLLED OATS, 7-lb. paper bag ..... **35c**  
ROLLED OATS, 22-lb. paper bag ..... **\$1.00**  
ROLLED OATS, 40-lb. sack ..... **\$1.75**  
CREMO, like cream of wheat, at half the price, 10-lb. sack ..... **45c**  
WHEAT FLAKES, 4 lbs. for ..... **25c**  
CARNATON OR CANADIAN WHEAT FLAKES, per pkt. .... **35c**  
OGILVIE'S MANTOBA ROLLED OATS, per pkt. .... **25c**  
OATMEAL, Standard, fine or coarse, 10-lb. sack. .... **15c**  
MALTA VITA, per pkt. .... **10c**  
KORN KINKS, per pkt. .... **5c**  
PEARL BARLEY, Split Peas, Dried Green Peas, Rice Sago, Pearl Tapioca, 4 lbs. for ..... **25c**  
Or 9 lbs. for ..... **50c**

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**TEA**  
ANTI-COMBINE TEA, in lead packets, the finest Tea ever sold at the price, 35c per lb. or 3 lbs. .... **\$1.00**  
BLUE RIBBON TEA, white label, per lb. .... **40c**  
LIPTON'S, TETLEYS OR SALADA TEA, in tins, per lb. .... **50c**  
MONSOON TEA, per lb. .... **40c**  
TETLEY'S LOOSE TEA, 4 lbs. for ..... **\$1.00**

**COFFEE**  
JAVA AND MOCHA our own blend per lb. .... **40c**  
RED LABEL COFFEE, 1-lb. tin ..... **25c**  
TARTAN BRAND COFFEE 1-lb. tin ..... **40c**

CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEE, 1-lb. tin ..... **40c**  
2 lb. tin ..... **75c**  
COFFEE AND MILK, per tin ..... **25c**  
SYMINGTON'S COFFEE ESSENCE, per bot. .... **25c**

**COCOA**  
SUCHARD'S COCOA, per tin, 25c, 45c, and ..... **90c**  
FRYS COCOA, in packets, 3-4-lb. pkts. .... **25c**  
FRYS, in 1/2-lb. tins, per tin ..... **25c**  
TAYLOR'S, in packets, 4 quarter pound pkts. .... **25c**  
BAKER'S OR COWAN'S, 1/2-lb. tins, each ..... **30c**  
VAN HOUTEN'S, per tin, 25c, 50c and ..... **90c**  
COCOA AND MILK, per tin ..... **25c**

**CANNED GOODS**  
TARTAN BRAND are the finest packed and all our stock is this year's pack.  
TOMATOES, large tins, 2 for ..... **25c**  
PEAS, CORN OR BEANS, per tin ..... **10c**  
ASPARAGUS, large tins, each ..... **35c**  
RASPBERRIES OR STRAWBERRIES, 2 tins for ..... **35c**  
PEACHES OR PEARS, per car ..... **25c**  
SINGAPORE PINEAPPLE, sliced or cubes, 1 1/2-lb. cans, 2 for ..... **25c**  
PEELED GRAPES per tin ..... **20c**

**BUTTER**  
C. & Y. INDEPENDENT CREAMERY, 3 lbs. for \$1.00, or per lb. .... **35c**  
GOOD COOKING BUTTER, per lb. .... **25c**  
COWICHAN OR VICTORIA CREAMERY, per lb. .... **45c**  
PEANUT BUTTER, per jar, 15c, 25c and ..... **40c**

**CANNED FISH**  
HORSESHOE SALMON, per tin 10c and ..... **17c**  
VICTORIA X SALMON per tin ..... **15c**  
GOOD RED SALMON, large flat tins, 2 for ..... **25c**  
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S FRESH HERRINGS, 2 tins for ..... **25c**  
CONNOR'S KIPPERED HERRING OR HERRING IN TOMATO SAUCE, 2 tins ..... **25c**  
FINNAN HADDIE, per tin ..... **15c**  
COVE OYSTERS, 2-cans for ..... **25c**  
BLUE POINT OYSTERS, per can 30c and ..... **60c**

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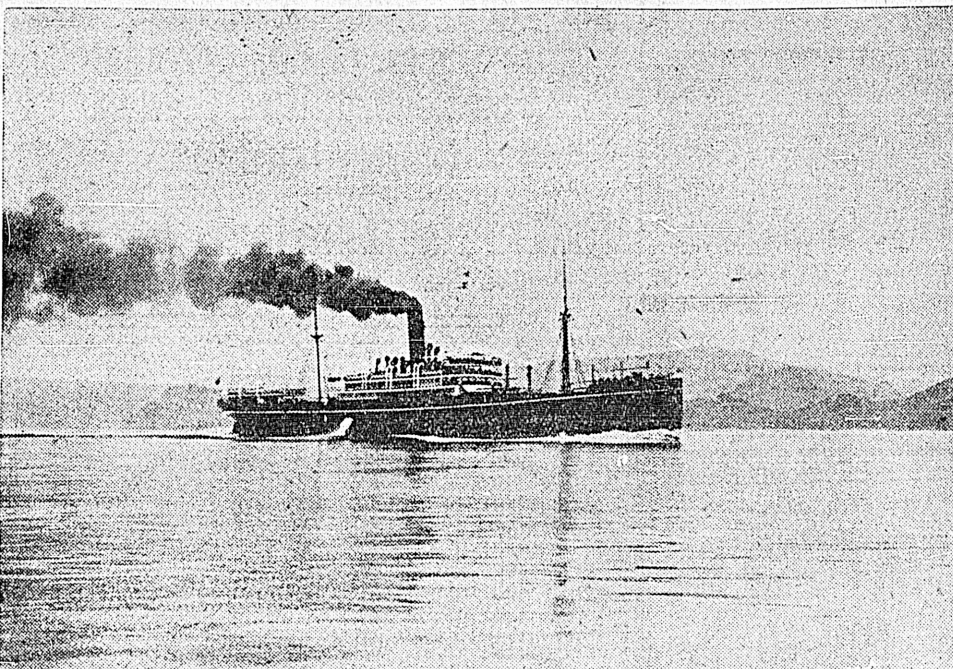
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# Steamer Tango Maru Which Made Her Last Visit to This Port Yesterday



CHANGES IN THE TRANSPACIFIC STEAMSHIP SERVICES ARE PLANNED.

A. J. Waterhouse, head of the firm of Waterhouse & Co., managing agents of the Weir Steamship services on this coast, P. J. Gillespie, of the same company, and Capt. D. Baird, port superintendent of the Weir line on the North Pacific, are expected to reach Victoria this afternoon from Seattle on business in connection with the steamship services of the Weir line. The company is engaged in a strong fight to secure a share of the Chinese steamer trade at present held mostly by the Blue-Funnel line and the C. P. R. Steamship lines, and no less than three Chinese agents have been appointed in Victoria and five in Vancouver to make a campaign for passengers. This company expects to augment its steamship service between British Columbia ports and Puget Sound and Alaska via the ports of Japan, and China next season by the addition of at least two steamers, probably more. The steamers Oteric and Luseric are being completed at the Russell yards on the Clyde, and these will be operated in connection with the Suveric and Kumeric, now in this trade. The new vessels will be of 11,000 tons register, and have been built specially for the Oriental trade. They will have accommodation for 200 first-class passengers, and will be equipped with wireless telegraphic apparatus. The steamer Nippon Yusen Kaisha, sailed from the outer wharf yesterday afternoon for Yokohama, and the usual ports of call en route to Hongkong, on her last trip across the Pacific. The Japanese liner is to be transferred to the European run, together with the three other liners of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and older steamers engaged in the European service will be transferred to this route. Seven vessels will be used instead of four, as at present.

every day, and the opium smokers becoming daily more desperate. "The arrest of Joseph Alexander on May 26th with a large quantity of opium in his possession as he was on his way to Chinatown, stopped the operations of the gang, and outside of small seizures on the Victoria steamers nothing of any consequence has been captured since."

## STEAMSHIPS FOR C. N. RAILWAY

Company Formed With Capital of Two Million Dollars

The Canadian Northern Steamships, Ltd., is the title of a steamboat company incorporated at Toronto with capital of two million dollars, to provide a steamship and other auxiliary services for the big Canadian transcontinental railroad company which is to begin shortly to build its connecting line through British Columbia to connect with the west coast of Vancouver Island by means of a car-ferry service between Englishman's Bluff and Victoria. The company is formed for the following purposes: "To construct, purchase, or otherwise acquire, operate and manage: (a) Steamships and boats of every description; (b) Buildings, hotels, stores, works, appliances, mills, machinery, plant and equipment of every kind whatsoever, on land or water deemed necessary in connection with the construction, maintenance, navigation, renewal or repair of the company's vessels, works, or equipment, or in connection with the accommodation, care or conveyance of passenger traffic or the handling, forwarding, warehousing, elevation, storage, or care of freight, mails, express or other traffic; (c) Lands, water lots, docks, wharves, basins, slips, harbor and port works and terminal and other facilities, and privileges of every description; to carry on any business incidental to the full use of the work and facilities authorized or which may seem capable of being conveniently carried on in connection therewith or calculated to enhance the value of, and render profitable any of the company's properties or rights; to make traffic or other arrangements with any railway, steamboat or navigation company whose line of railway or undertaking communicates with or is contiguous to that of the company, or may be conveniently operated therewith, and to enter into agreements with such other companies for the conveying or leasing to it the undertakings or works of the company in whole or in part, or for amalgamation upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon; to acquire or undertake the whole or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purpose of the company; to use any of the funds of the company to purchase or otherwise acquire, and hold shares, or other securities of any other company, and to promote any company having objects similar to those of this company, or carrying on any business capable of being carried on so as to benefit this company and while holding the same to exercise all the rights and powers of ownership, including the voting powers; to amalgamate with any other company having objects similar to those of this company; to dispose of any of the assets or undertakings of the company by sale, lease or otherwise; to do all or any of the above things in Canada or elsewhere, and as principals, agents or attorneys. The operations of the company are to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere. The provisional directors are: F. H. Shippen, J. C. G. Ruel, G. F. Macdonell, R. H. M. T. A. J. Reid, Toronto, all of whom are connected with the Canadian Northern Railway Co.

## SEEKING NEWS OF SMUGGLERS

United States Officials Look for Information Concerning Contraband-runners

## SCHEMES ORGANIZED IN VICTORIA

To Bring Chinese and Opium From Hongkong—Steamer Fined

For some days past inquiries have been made here by the United States authorities to the effect that opium and Chinese are being smuggled from Victoria to Puget Sound by way of the Gulf Islands in a gasoline launch, and for some time past there have been rumors of a plot to smuggle both the contraband drug and illicit Chinese from Hongkong, and information is being sought here by the United States government in this regard. Some months ago a number of Chinese were brought across as stowaways on the steamers Minnesota and Gymeric, being found by the United States immigration inspectors when the steamers were at Puget Sound ports. On the steamer Gymeric a number of cases of opium were shipped from Hongkong to this port some months ago, and were returned, being found on arrival back at Hongkong to contain trade dressed with opium water, which had been substituted. It was then alleged that the scheme to land this opium and land the Chinese had originated in Victoria, and an investigation is being made in the premises. The officials of the United States government have learned that some months ago two men went from here financed by Stockton, Seattle, and Hongkong parties, to engage in the business of bringing illicit Chinese across the Pacific, but the scheme was never carried out, owing to one of the men having taken to himself the funds given in his keeping, and "double-crossing" his partners. He went as far as Kobe, where he received \$5,000 (Mexican currency), and has since not been in Hongkong, although much correspondence has resulted in explanation of what happened to the funds for the project which was not carried out. Brings Other Cases Out. It is the duplicity of those involved

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

- By Government Wireless. Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Rain, southeast wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 55. Sea moderate. No shipping. Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.46, Sea moderate. Passed in the Otter, 7.50 a.m. Quadra left Ladyman, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 46. Sea moderate. No shipping. Pachena, 8 a.m.—Rain, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea moderate. No shipping. Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Light rain, southeast wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea moderate. In, a steamer, 5.35 a.m. Out, a schooner during the night. Cape Lazo, noon—Rain, wind southeast. Bar. 29.46, temp. 46. Sea moderate. Quadra at noon off Cape Lazo. Point Grey, noon—Passing showers, wind southeast. Bar. 29.43, temp. 49. Thick seaward. Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southeast, 14 miles. Bar. 29.48, temp. 47. Sea smooth. Estevan, noon—Passing showers, calm. Bar. 29.46, temp. 49. Sea smooth. Pachena, noon—Passing showers, wind east. Bar. 29.47, temp. 41. Sea moderate.

In the smuggling operations which bring many cases of smuggling to light, a notable instance being that of the steamer Erroll at Manila last month. The captain of the steamer, whose steward was engaged in smuggling opium without his knowledge, was fined 12,000 pesos and the steward was sentenced to six years' imprisonment and two mess boys to one year's imprisonment. It was found that 120 tins of opium had been put ashore at Cebu.

**Finding of Opium.** The story of the finding of the opium and the duplicity of a Filipino in the case are interesting. One Filipino resident of Cebu, named Vicente Basa, went out to the ships anchored at Cebu to sell vegetables and eggs. He went on board the Erroll, but was unable to dispose of any number of eggs, but asked the steward if he had any opium. Upon being answered in the affirmative, a deal was arranged whereby he should come on board with eggs the next day and take away 30 tins of opium, hidden in the bottom of his basket under a quantity of eggs which the steward would not buy because they were bad.

The deal went through all right, and Basa got on shore with his opium. He was to pay the steward P16 each for the tins of the drug, but at the last moment said he would bring the money next day. The next day, or the day after that, he did not bring the

money, although he came regularly to the ship with eggs. Finally the steward told him that he wanted the money or the opium back, or he would take the matter to the police.

Upon hearing this, Basa went to the Provincial Governor with one tin of the prohibited drug, telling that official that he had just bought it from the steward of the Erroll; that he had arranged to buy P1,000 worth and had paid P533 on account. He had only one tin, as he wished to take it on shore to find out if it was the real thing before closing the deal.

It was upon this information of Basa's that the officials searched the ship and found opium in three places, in the galley, the steward's cabin, and in a locker. Two mess boys had the opium in the locker, but they said it belonged to the steward. They were, however, sentenced to one year's imprisonment each.

The collector of customs made a thorough investigation of the affair, and found that the story told by the steward was straight and that of the Filipino Basa false in every detail. The whereabouts of the other 29 tins of drug that Basa took ashore were not discovered, and the internal revenue officers refused to take any action against him, after he had turned informer.

The fine assessed against the ship is one of the largest ever imposed for a like offence; but the collector of customs held that the opium was not hidden at all, and that if the officers had made any search of the ship before arriving at Cebu they certainly would have found it.

Owing to the revival of smuggling on the Californian coast, two United States revenue cutters, the Peary and the Bear, have been stationed on the southern coast to hunt for opium smugglers. The San Francisco Examiner says: "The orders result from the investigations of Special Agent George E. Channing, who has been here two weeks picking up clues and investigating the reported operations of an opium smuggling ring that recall the adventurous days of years ago. Information has been gained by the department that a large shipment of the proscribed drug is to be landed on the southern coast between Point Ynez, near Santa Barbara, and a lagoon below San Diego. Word has been received from the special agents of the treasury department stationed in the Orient and in British Columbia that the smuggling ring is preparing to send the opium to California, and upon receipt of this information, Channing, who is stationed in Boston, and who has a record for brilliant operations against smugglers, was sent to San Francisco to take up the work of their apprehension.

"Since the importation of opium was prohibited last April, the drug has soared to famine prices. In April it was selling at about \$12 a pound, but with repeated failures of scattered smugglers to bring in small quantities of the opium, its price has jumped up by leaps and bounds, until now it is almost priceless. One-half tael tin sold last week for \$200. The tin contained less than half a pound, which makes the present price of opium \$420 a pound, with the supply diminishing

MAKING EFFORTS TO SALVE THE OMINECA Distributor Caught by Low Water and Unable to Reach Stranded Sister Vessel

Efforts are being made to 'salve the stranded, screw-wheel river steamer Omineca, which is ashore fifteen miles below Hazelton, according to advices received here yesterday from the Skeena river port. A watertight compartment is being built in the hold of the vessel, and an attempt being made to blast out the rock which holds her. It is feared that with the water falling rapidly, the vessel will be frozen up, and will prove a total loss. The steamer Distribution, of the G. T. P. Railway Company's Skeena river fleet, attempted to reach the steamer Omineca on Monday, but owing to the extreme low water was unable to negotiate the Sheep Rapids. In the event of the water falling and the ice jamming in Kitzequal Canyon, the Omineca will probably be a total loss. She was built in Victoria and launched last August. She cost between thirty and forty thousand dollars. Beaver Dam is the scene of the wreck of two boats that ran on the Skeena in former years. It was reported that the G. T. P. steamer Conveyor, a sister ship of the Distributor, was piled on Graveyard Point Bar in the lower Skeena, but subsequently succeeded in getting off. Graveyard Point Bar was the scene of the wreck of the Northwest two years ago, with a cargo of nearly a hundred tons, which was almost a total loss. Advices from the Skeena yesterday stated that the water had already fallen two feet below the safety point, and it was considered that the Distributor would be unable to get down to Prince Rupert this season. Temporary ways will be built on the river

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bank if this is the case, and the vessel will be hauled out there until the spring. The Hudson's Bay Company's river steamers were hauled out at Port Simpson on Friday last for the winter.

**Launch Ashore.** The gasoline launch Ada, blown ashore a few days ago at Bowker's beach, opposite the residence of P. D. Hillier, owner of the vessel, has been floated without much injury by the tug Tussler.

**Target Practice.** Night target practice was held last night by the United States batteries under command of Captain R. P. Reeder, and for the first time igniting charges were used to light up the scene. Fifteen pound projectiles were fired from sub-calibre chambers of the big guns.

**Storm at Nome.** NOME, Alaska, Nov. 9.—The worst storm many years is raging here today, and many structures and wharves on the waterfront have been blown down by the violent wind. Several small steamers have been wrecked, including the York, which was blown ashore and destroyed at Unalakleet. The Mary Sachs is aground in the Snake river, and the Wilkes in the Tishow river.

Advices have been received here that one of the Japanese sealing fleet from Bering Sea, the Ryoun Maru, 199 tons, was wrecked on her voyage home to Japan. The vessel drove on the Kamotschatkan coast, having encountered a strong gale on September 28. She had 1,500 sealskins on board, taken in Bering sea and off the Copper Islands. The schooner became a complete wreck, breaking up soon after going ashore. The forty-four sealers on board reached the shore in safety.

B. C. Coast Service

VICTORIA--VANCOUVER--SEATTLE

SERVICE NOW IN EFFECT.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.—Steamer leaves Victoria daily at 1 a.m., arriving Vancouver daily at 7 a.m. Returning leaves Vancouver daily at 1:30 p.m., arriving Victoria at 6:30 p.m.

SEATTLE ROUTE.—Steamer leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 11:30 p.m., arriving Seattle daily, except Tuesday, at 7 a.m. Returning leaves Seattle daily, except Tuesday, at 9:30 a.m., arriving Victoria daily, except Tuesday, at 3:00 p.m.

The above service will be operated by the Three-funnel Liners Princess Victoria and Princess Charlotte. For tickets and reservations: L. D. CHETHAM, City Passenger Agent. All Berths not paid for by 5:00 p.m. will be considered cancelled.

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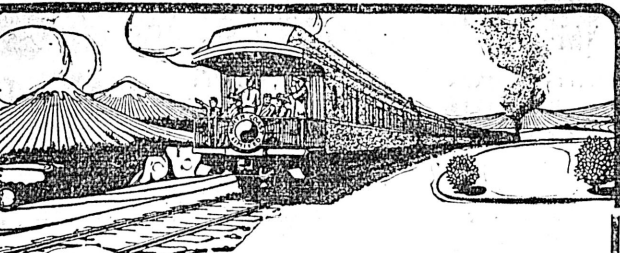
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**"MUTINY" DAYS ARE RECALLED**

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centre. If Delhi was not stormed the Punjab would be lost, and therefore upon that was concentrated the flower of our tiny army. When we left it, you remember the mutineers from Meerut had streamed into it; Wiloughby had blown up the arsenal and all the white men had been killed. Then the greatest of the British came together—John Lawrence, Neville Chamberlain, Herbert Edwards, and the great Nicholson, with our own Lord Roberts as a sort of military secretary (he was a youngster then, but he seems to have managed to see most of the fun). The movable column was formed, the vacancies caused by the desertions of the Sepoys were filled by the hill men from the frontier, Sikhs and Gorkhas, and such like who loved fighting and John Lawrence, and worshipped Nicholson and Chamberlain, and regiment after regiment of Sepoys was disarmed and punished, and Delhi invested. This was the supreme act of magnificent British insolence.

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Sketching the situation, 3,000 British soldiers arrayed against 40,000 Sepoys behind fortifications, the speaker told of the march of the Guides, who marched 550 miles at the rate of 27 miles a day through the hottest part of India at the hottest time of the year, and then went into action within half an hour of their arrival.

"Now as to Delhi I want you to remember that at Cawnpore and Lucknow we were besieged, fighting for our lives, but at Delhi we were besiegers fighting for Empire."

**John Nicholson**

"On June 7 Sir Henry Barnard's tiny army took up its position on the Ridge. Ansen, the first commander having already died on his way to it, on July 5 Barnard died of the strain, and General Reed took over the command, and on the 17th he broke down, and was replaced by Wilson, but the real man at the back of it all who held Wilson in his place and kept up the besiegers' hearts was that fighting giant John Nicholson.

"His is perhaps the most heroic figure in the mutiny, so heroic that the fighting clans of the frontier made him a god and worshipped him."

"This was the man who on September 13 was told off to lead the first column into the storm of Delhi. Five thousand men went to storm a walled city held by fifty thousand armed and a mob innumerable."

"At midnight the men fell in, and the orders were read by lamplight, no one was to be succored, officer or man was to be left where he fell, no prisoners were to be taken, no women or children injured."

"The officers pledged their honor on their sword hilts, their men swore to follow their example."

"An old man, Father Bertrand, blessed them, and under the stars at 3 in the morning, four columns, 1,000 strong started from separate breaches with a fifth in reserve to feed the fighting line."

"Nicholson's column took its breach with a rush, No. 2 led by Grenadier and another lost 29 out of 30 of its ladder party, but never faltered, a lad ensign Phillips swang the enemies guns upon themselves and No. 2 was also inside."

"No. 3 took the Cashmere gate, but here there was no breach, and the bridge to the gate only one beam remained. A hundred of men under Home of the engineers, each carrying a bag of powder dashed out, and in single file under an avalanche of fire, crossed that beam and cast their powder bags against the gate. What remained of them then jumped into the ditch."

"Salkeld's firing party followed. Salkeld carried the portiere, and as he went down shot through arm and leg, passed to Burgess, who as he bent over the powder was also shot. Carmichael snatched the portiere from Burgess and fell mortally wounded, and Smith bent to take the deadly thing. But the fuse was burning, and he had just time to leap into the ditch when the roar came and the breach was made. Our 'passing' had scored another goal."

"From there we went to the walls, only the fourth column failed. But though inside the city the Lahore gate had yet to be taken, and to that a lane 150 yards long, but in places only 3 feet wide, was the only approach. Over 8,000 men held it, and set in it two screened guns one behind the other in such a position that the fire of No. 2 cleared No. 1."

**Death of Nicholson**

"The roofs were full of musketry, rocks rained from them and the grape from the guns played upon that narrow bridge. A hundred of men, with a rush, the 1st Bengal ushers entered it. They took the first gun a little knot of officers leading, and then all but Lieut. Butler and two men fell back. He reached the screen of the second gun, and was pinned to it by the bayonet of two of the sepoys behind the screen, both of whom he shot through a loop hole, and then fell back to lead in the second rush, which also failed. By this time John Nicholson had come from his own column, and springing to the front with his sword and led once again. He would not be deterred by this gate of hell. But his work was done. A sepoy on the wall not three yards off, shot him through the chest, and there he was found refusing to be removed."

"In these assaults we lost 66 officers and 1,100 men, and Wilson lost his nerve again as he did at Meerut, and wanted to retire. The dying Nicholson heard of it, and his message was 'Thank God I have still strength enough to shoot him if he does.'"

"Luckily round Wilson were still men like Neville Chamberlain and Outram, who kept him steady and at the end of six days, Delhi was ours. Even our men could not rush that alley to the Lahore gate, but slowly our mines ate their way through the buildings which walled it in, taking every strong place on the way until a royal salute on September 23 announced that Britain had reconquered India."

**THE PERSONAL EQUATION.**

After telling of how Hodson slew the Delhi princes, the speaker, in conclusion, said:

"Now, gentlemen, I have shown you a leaf of the story of the mutiny. Read it yourselves. It is better than all novels. They are written by pens in ink, under the dim light of imagination. This story of your race is written with swords, in blood and tears, under the white light of truth, and the story is not finished yet. You may have to finish it."

"They talk of dangers ahead, and they count our guns and our ships, but they forget the personal equation of Britain. They tell you that Britain's manhood is written to the core; and I pick up by accident the book of an old friend, who has just been shooting lions in East Africa, and this is what I read: 'Baringo has now acquired a niche in history. The establishment of a British station led to bloody fighting. The thirds of the native garrison having been treacherously decoyed away, were surrounded and speared to a man by overwhelming swarms of Turkana tribes. These, flushed by victory, dashed on the British post; but its solitary white occupant, Mr. Hyde Baker, aided by a handful of Nubian police, held the savages at bay for five days, until relief came.'"

"Do you remember the wild, handsome boy—old Colonel Baker's son?"

"This Empire of ours is not an Empire in the sense that the Mogul Empire was an Empire, because it is ruled by one Emperor, for his sole benefit and glory. It is a huge, live organism, built, and still building, of infinite tiny units, as the coral islands are built, but every unit is a man's life and a man's soul."

"The past, such men as I have been telling you of, and such women, built this Empire, and such men as you are must continue the building."

"It was built by men who reckoned their bodies, not as armchairs for the ease of their souls, but as gymnasia in which to temper and perfect them."

"It was built, I verily believe, under God as its Supreme Architect, to teach His world the great lessons of self-denial, unpaid service, and fair play, and every mean deed will damage the body of it and every mean thought will hurt its soul. Go then, with a new spirit and a new humility, remembering not only that you are the present masons of Britain's Empire, but that you are integral portions of that Empire; that these magnificent, hard men, the Lawrences, Nicholsons, Herbert Edwards, Havelock, Neville Chamberlain, and Outram were all sincere simple Christians; that sincere Christianity and the highest type of chivalry are inseparable, and that your own dear flag is made up of three crosses, one for England, one for Scotland, and one for Ireland, and all for the Dominion of the sea."

He sat down amidst a tumult of prolonged applause.

W. P. Beaven sang "Jessie's Dream," a song of the days of the Mutiny.

**Vote of Thanks**

H. P. McDowell moved the vote of thanks to Capt. Olive Phillips-Wolley. He spoke of how when Sir Colin Campbell with 7,000 men, a naval brigade had cleared the way for the troops. He spoke of their part in relieving the siege of Lucknow. Capt. Wolley had spoken most eloquently and all present were indebted to him for his great speech and his address.

His Worship Mayor Hall seconded the vote of thanks. He referred to the able speech of Capt. Wolley, whose grandfather was killed in India. His father was born there and in trying to go there, Capt. Wolley was imprisoned by the Russians, but all were glad he had not been kept in that prison. The descendants of Butler, whose heroism was part of history, were farmers in a Spanish district today. He was as brave as loyal, as fit to cope with any extremity, if it should ever arise again, as those who had fought in those stirring days.

Mr. C. Farley sang "The Deathless Army," and then came the toast of "The Guests," to which Capt. Musgrave and Major A. W. Currie replied. Capt. Musgrave, of the C. G. S. Lillooet, said he had served three years in the navy at Esquimaux some years ago and contrasting the navy and the army and then he referred to his vessel as a link between the Imperial navy and the navy of Canada that is to be. The Lillooet was carrying out hydrographic work, which was formerly done by the British navy in conjunction with the R. C. S. Explorer. This vessel would soon leave, and the hydrographic work would be done by Canada. He hoped to see more Imperial ships at Esquimaux which was soon to have Canada's first warships stationed there. In conclusion he referred to the work done by naval brigades both at Lucknow and during the siege of Lucknow.

Col. Medley, a son of one of the heroes of the mutiny, the first to enter Delhi, was next called upon. He said he had two years ago attended the 50th anniversary dinner organized by the London Daily Telegraph in London in memory of the mutiny, in which his father took a prominent part and there were six hundred veterans of the mutiny there. He was surprised that in a city like Victoria there should be so many as were present. Those at the dinner in London had come from near and far.

Major A. W. Currie, speaking on behalf of the volunteer forces, made a plea for more serious consideration for the militia by citizens. He referred to the time when Britain had called upon Canada for fighting men and the Fifth Regiment had been asked to supply twenty-five, many times the number volunteered. The bones of five lay beneath the velvet. They did not die in vain. As for the Fifth Regiment, the members were serious in their duty and thanks to the tuition of the officers of the garrison, their teachers, making themselves efficient. He asked for more serious consideration for the work of the regiment, the members of which were doing all possible to equip themselves to take their place in the defence of the Empire. There were many men who had fought with the colors in the regiment, and in the veins of all ran good Anglo-Saxon blood.

Mr. George Phillips sang "The Soldier's Song," all joining in the chorus, and the function was brought to a close by the singing of "The Soldiers of the King" and "God Save the King."

**AMUSEMENTS**

**Pantages Theatre**

A bigger show than usual and one of especially pleasing qualities is at the Pantages this week. It is just bubbling over with comedy, most of which is of the ludicrous, nonsensical kind that makes everybody laugh.

Aside from the laughable situations in their sketch DeVall and Lotta offer some very pretty pictures with the posing of Lotta as an artist's model and light effects which represent the visions of a "pipe dreamer." O'Dell and Hart certainly deserve the title "Promoters of the Laugh Trust," from which they are certainly drawing big dividends. Their burlesque on "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is simply the limit and during their fifteen minutes on the stage the audience is in a constant state of hilarity.

Flood and Hayes in "The Jumping Jack and the Southerner" introduce some very difficult burlesque dancing and graceful dancing. Speaking of dancing, the next number, Mr. Wood, is as good in his different character dances as anyone appearing here in a very long

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**La Lorraine in Collision.**

HAVRE, Nov. 9.—The French line steamer La Lorraine was in collision Monday night with the steamer St. Bartholome off Cape Hague. Although only a few bow plates were started, La Lorraine returned to port as a precaution. The passengers and cargo were transferred to La Gascoigne, which will steam Wednesday. The St. Bartholome's stem was crushed and she also put in for repairs.

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E. A. Morris was a passenger for the Terminal City last evening on the Princess Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Watson were passengers on the Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday.

Mrs. Mould and Mrs. Ayling were passengers on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver last night.

W. H. Smith arrived from Seattle yesterday afternoon and left on the evening boat for Vancouver.

Miss Ada Mulcahy returned to this city yesterday after spending a number of days in Seattle visiting friends.

Mrs. Glendon Hicks and Mrs. J. L. Armon, 2440 Quadra street, will receive on Wednesday, November 10, and in future every fourth Wednesday.

## Extract from "The Nanaimo Herald"

"The Nanaimo Herring Canning & Packing Co., intend to lose no time in erecting their cannery in order to have it in operation this season for the entire catch. Last evening a night shift was put on and two shifts will be worked continuously. Yesterday all the brush was removed from the site in preparation for building, and the lumber hauled into the ground. Although some difficulty has been experienced in securing a pile driver, this will not delay the work as it is the intention to build out some 50 feet before driving piles, and a driver will be on the scene on Saturday next.

The shares in the company have been selling very rapidly locally, and the promoters are more than satisfied with the support with which they are meeting. This, in conjunction with the fact that the recent order-in-council will permit seine fishing in Departure Bay and thus assure a large quantity of fish for the initial season, gives the company the very great advantage of receiving a good start in their venture, and it would seem that their ultimate success is assured."

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to their death when it plunged through an open drawbridge last Sunday, was recovered from the Chicago river today. The number and identity of the other victims is still unknown, but they are thought to be Max Cohen, a young cigar dealer, and Miss Beatrice Shapiro, his fiancée.

### Chauffeur's Body Found.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The body of Ernest Camp, the chauffeur of the taxicab which carried several persons

sided at the "At Home" with the tea and other dainty delicacies, which concluded the delightful forewell to Mrs. Johnson.

### HYPNOTIST'S VICTIM DIES ON STAGE

Rendered Cataleptic By Public Performer Subject Does Not Respond to Reviving Calls.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 9.—A victim of a hypnotic experiment, Robert Simpson is dead and Prof. Everton, of Newark, the hypnotist, is under arrest and in a state of collapse today over the failure of heroic efforts to revive his subject. Simpson was hypnotized at a performance in a theatre here last night. After placing the man in a cataleptic state, the hypnotist performed

George White Fraser, who has been delimiting the boundary line between Canada and the United States from the 49th parallel of latitude seaward, is at the Empress.

A marriage has been arranged to take place in Victoria between Athol Charles Dufford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dufford, 59 Queen's Gate, and the daughter of Mr. P. S. B. Rosse, late L. C. S. of Jahria, Bengal, India.

At "Clonmel," the residence of Mrs. George J. Johnson, Cook street, a large number of friends gathered yesterday afternoon to bid farewell to their hostess, who leaves the city shortly to reside in Portland, Oregon. For the occasion, the reception hall, the drawing room and the dining room were tastefully decorated with flowers and pretty drapings. Mrs. Johnson received the guests in a very becoming gown of brown silk. Mrs. G. Schroeder pre-



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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### The Labor Question and the Railway Scheme

Sir—You have struck a very important question in the Colonist of the 5th regarding the supply of white labor for the carrying out of our great public works. That there is abundance of laboring men in the British Isles unemployed who would gladly come to our shores if they could. How are they to be brought? Who will pay the expense? Will it pay railway companies to do so? Will the British government help to send unemployed men out of the country, or will the province of British Columbia bring in sufficient labor to complete the railway system it is about to inaugurate, seeing that it has barred Asiatic labor by the company?

The following suggestion by you is most appropriate: "We commend this matter to the consideration of the labor organizations. We think they owe a duty to the country in this connection, and that an exceptionally good opportunity is afforded them to deal with what may without much exaggeration be called a crisis."

This question should be considered by organized labor leaders on broad principles, far beyond the narrow view of wages, short hours, and shutting out unorganized labor. The progress of the whole country should be kept in view.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Company cannot find sufficient white labor for its railway construction. Such being the case, where and how can the Canadian Northern find labor? If importing laborers from Great Britain is too cumbersome and expensive, and labor unions, politicians, and governments, to catch votes, are opposed to Asiatic labor, will these bodies solve the question?

If the means to carry out the proposed extension works are strangled at the inception, the promised scheme becomes a delusion. Labor organizations have a perfect right to agree among themselves on a rate of pay and hours of work, but no right to control labor generally. I think that white labor, by a large majority, will admit that Chinese labor has been extremely useful, that our small white contractors employ it freely; that in our midst are enterprising and frugal Chinamen who are spending large sums in building a share of which white skilled and unskilled labor willingly, without qualms of conscience, puts in its pocket.

It must not be understood that I favor Asiatic immigration. Far from it, but I cannot shut my eyes to the fact that a limited number of Asiatics has been a necessity. The problem to solve is: Where is the labor to construct the Canadian Northern railway?

In British Columbia to be found? I ask our political friends if the Asiatic labor brought into the country to help in the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway has been an injury to the country? It is clearly the duty of those who are opposed to such labor to come out and propose and carry out some other scheme.

With regard to the railway scheme itself, it is what the people have looked for and wished for, for many years. Direct communication with Kootenay was a common want and common cry. Now there is a chance of realization, I am surprised at the scheme being made a party question. Some say that railways will come if there is trade for them. Such ideas are not applicable to a thinly-peopled country, where railways make trade and colonies. Where was the trade in the Northwest before the Canadian Pacific came in? Not an ounce. Nor would there have been for many years unless this railway had been subsidized to build, which it would not and could not have done otherwise; and then with the subsidy in money and land the scheme would have failed but for a timely loan by the Dominion of thirty millions. Every railway in Canada has been subsidized either by the Dominion, provinces, or municipalities. I think three in some cases, without which the country would not have been opened as it has been, and the present volume of trade created.

W. J. MACDONALD.

#### The Woman's Building

Sir: Few would care, perhaps, to take exception to any statement of so influential a body as the Woman's Council, but surely it can be only by a very wide stretch of the imagination that the council should take any credit to itself for the erection of a woman's building at the Agricultural fair grounds. Therefore, I feel that a certain amount of explanation is necessary in justice to Mrs. Richards and the three ladies who have been her associates during the past few years, on the advisory board of the agricultural exhibition. The need for a suitable building for the display of women's and children's work has been yearly growing greater and was most forcibly brought to their attention by finding the women's department in the exhibition last year. It was resolved, therefore, to ask the council in justice to the women's council and each of the different affiliated societies was waited upon and the matter laid before them and those agreeable to assisting had their separate work outlined. Everything seemed to be running smoothly until it was decided by the Agricultural society to permit book-making in connection with the fair sales. Then the council as a whole withdrew their support and would have nothing to do with the scheme; only four of the affiliated societies, in their individual capacity, viz.: Daughters of Pitt, Ladies of the Maccabees, Y. M. C. A. auxiliary and

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The King's Daughters, remained to stand by their pledges, and their help is gratefully acknowledged and much appreciated. But to state that the work was done upon a resolution of the Woman's Council of last year is quite misleading, although the president of the council, Mrs. Richards, that it was mainly through the energy and capacity of Mrs. Richards that the building is an accomplished fact.

ANNIE E. SPROULE.

#### Plea for Socialism

Sir,—A few days ago there appeared in the Woman's page of the Colonist an account of the great charity work of some wealthy ladies. I want to draw attention to another charity organization that's worldwide, and dwarfs any other to insignificance. I refer to the working classes. They produce all the wealth of the world and then pass it over to their masters and are thankful to get back one-fifth in wages. They make fine silks and satins for their masters that they may wear sackcloth and overalls. They build autos that they may read of their masters' "joy rides." They build fine mansions that they may live in shacks and fine ships that they may travel steerage. However, these receivers of charity—our masters—are best qualified to own the earth. They always have been; they are now. Until the workers of Canada have enough political intelligence to stop this charity-giving they will continue to have, as Bobbie Burns says, "To beg a brother on this earth to give him leave to toil." To spread this intelligence is the work of the true benefactor. This work is now being carried on, and will not cease till accomplished. Herbert Spencer acknowledged the destruction of this servile charity on the part of the workers, and the establishment by the workers of the co-operative commonwealth—Socialism.

T. C. BURKE.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Schoolhouse, Glenora.  
SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tenders for Schoolhouse, Glenora, B. C." will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Tuesday, the 23rd day of November, 1909, for the erection and completion of a small one-room frame schoolhouse at Glenora, in the Quamichan district. Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on or after the 1st day of November, 1909, at the office of the Minister of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.  
Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.  
Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,  
Public Works Engineer,  
Public Works Department,  
Victoria, B. C., October 30th, 1909.

### Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the "Companies Winding-up Act, 1898," Chapter 14, Statutes of British Columbia.

M. R. Smith & Co., Limited, in Voluntary Liquidation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an extraordinary resolution of the members of M. R. Smith & Co., Limited, passed at a general meeting of the members of the company, held in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, on the 27th day of October, 1909, it was resolved that the above company be voluntarily wound-up under the provisions of the above statute and the undersigned have been duly appointed liquidators for the purpose of winding-up the affairs of the said company and distributing the property thereof. All creditors of the company are required to deliver to the undersigned, before the 31st of December, 1909, full particulars of their claims verified by statutory declaration. After such date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the company according to law.

Dated the 29th day of October, A.D., 1909.  
HAMILTON SMITH,  
A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES,  
575 Yates St., Victoria, B. C.,  
Liquidators.

IN THE MATTER of the estate of Andrew J. Phillips, late of Seattle, Washington, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 13th day of November, A. D., 1909, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified to the undersigned, administrator, with the will annexed, of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of October, A. D., 1909.  
WILLIAM MONTEITH,  
Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of said deceased.

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41 acres near Cobble Hill, good small house and outbuildings, some clearing; stream runs through the property. Price \$3150.00.  
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10 acres Burnside Road, partly cleared. Price \$3000.00; four miles out.  
5 acres, Glenford Avenue, four miles out; all cleared; good land. A SNAP. Price \$1800.00.  
5 acres, Glenford Avenue, three miles out; all cleared and fenced; A-1 soil. Price \$2100.00.  
10 acres, close to car line, house, barn and outbuildings; 100 fruit trees. Price \$6300.00.  
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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Schoolhouse, Hastings, B. C.  
SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Schoolhouse, Hastings, B. C." will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Thursday, the 18th day of November, 1909, for the erection and completion of a four-room frame schoolhouse situated in the Hastings townsite, Richmond Electoral District.  
Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 1st day of October, 1909, at the offices of the Minister of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.  
Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.  
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F. C. GAMBLE,  
Public Works Engineer,  
Public Works Department,  
Victoria, B. C., October 26, 1909.

### NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I will apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of Saanich for a transfer of the license known as the Victoria Gardens hotel to the house known as Rockwood on Gorge Road, (Signed) W. PATTERSON.  
November 8, 1909.

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### NOTICE

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JOHN SOUTHWELL,  
Victoria, B. C., 5th November, 1909.

### NOTICE

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

#### PRIVATE BILLS.

Copies of Bills, Petitions, and notices as published must be deposited with, and all fees paid to, the Clerk of the House, not later than 12th January, 1910.

Petitions for Bills will not be received by the House after 31st January, 1910.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than 10th February, 1910.

Reports from Standing Committee on Bills will not be received by the House after 17th February, 1910.

THORNTON FELL,  
Clerk, Legislative Assembly,  
Victoria, 1st November, 1909.

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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Lampson Street School, Esquimalt.  
SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Lampson Street School, Esquimalt," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Thursday, the 18th day of November, 1909, for the erection and completion of a two-story and basement brick schoolhouse, situated at Lampson street, Esquimalt, B. C.  
Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 28th day of October, 1909, at the offices of J. R. Mackenzie, Esq., secretary of the Esquimalt School Board, P. O. Thoburn; the Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C.; and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.  
Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.  
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F. C. GAMBLE,  
Public Works Engineer,  
Public Works Department,  
Victoria, B. C., 26th October, 1909.

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## CHICAGO GRAIN LETTER.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Wheat—December  
understand the forces which were at  
work in the market today. Possibly  
some strong speculative interests in  
the trade took advantage of the situa-  
tion to force the local shorts to cover.

Logan and Bryan's advice say: For-  
eign strength was based on lighter of-  
ferings of new wheat by Australia and  
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itoba parcels at higher prices. North-  
west receipts were larger than last  
year but not depressing. There was  
some falling off in the winter wheat  
movement and cash prices were quoted  
half to one cent higher in southwest  
markets. It was evidently an oversold  
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by the same reasoning it is an over-  
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## Women's Stylish Man-Tailored Costumes at Substantial Savings, Wed.

Owing to the very heavy demand for our \$25.00, \$35.00 and \$45.00 Suits, and which we are sold out of, we have decided to fill the gap left by those sales from our regular \$35.00, \$45.00 and \$65.00 Suits, and have marked them at \$25.00, \$35.00 and \$45.00. Women who know the value of these suits will most assuredly lose no time in getting to this store early Wednesday morning. The descriptions herewith will surely appeal to all. They are all beautifully tailored in the most favored materials of the season.

### Costumes Selling, Wednesday, at \$25.00

WOMEN'S COSTUMES in all-wool diagonal cheviot. Coat is semi-fitting, 42 in. long and lined throughout with taffeta or mercerized silk, roll collar and cuffs inlaid with braid, single-breasted with large hip pockets. Skirt pleated from a deep hip yoke.

### Costumes Selling, Wednesday, at \$45.00

WOMEN'S COSTUME, made of very handsome chiffon finished broadcloth, in navy and black. Coat 42 in. long, with fitted back, lined throughout with satin, roll collar and cuff, finished with stitching. Skirt pleated in new hip effect. This is one of the smartest costumes we have shown this season.

### Costumes Selling Wednesday at \$35.00

WOMEN'S COSTUMES, of all wool imported Panamas, Serges and Venetians. Coats 42 in. long, in semi-fitting style, lined throughout with silk, single-breasted, with fancy shaped patch pockets, trimmed with silk-covered or jet buttons. Skirt is nine-gored style, pleated at sides.

## Extra Special Savings on Satin Cloths. 75c

Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, for

This is a rare bargain, indeed. Any person having any use for Satin Cloths, whether it be for immediate or future use, should be here Wednesday. They are all this season's goods, in the leading colors—such as navy, marine, gendarme, moss, myrtle, greys, peacock, seal brown, mahogany, brown, all 42 inches wide, of extra quality, regularly sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Special Wednesday at **75c**

## Eiderdown Quilts

Reg. \$5.75, Wed., \$2.90

A seasonable offer like this should not be overlooked. They are filled with best quality eiderdown, covering is figured materials, and are unequalled value. Reg. \$5.75, Wednesday, \$2.90

## Reg. 90c and \$1 Silks, 50c

Wednesday's Leaders for

Our Silk Department is certainly offering a splendid opportunity to get fine Silks at next to nothing prices. Note the savings.

**Plain Paillette Silks, 50c**  
Regular \$1.00 to \$1.50. Wednesday

PLAIN BLACK PAILLETTE SILKS, in short lengths. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50. Special Wednesday, per yard **50c**

**Plain Paillette Silks, 50c**  
Regular 90c. Wednesday

PLAIN PAILLETTE SILKS in white, champagne and various shades. Regular value 90c. Wednesday **50c**

**Plain Black Peau de Soie, 50c**  
Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50. Wednesday

These are in short lengths. Extra special value. Regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Wednesday **50c**

**Plain Taffeta Silks, 50c**  
Regular 90c and \$1.00. Wednesday

These include short lengths only, in plain white and cream. Regular 90c and \$1.00. Wednesday **50c**

**White and Blue Satin, 50c**  
Regular \$1.25 per yard. Wednesday

WHITE AND PLAIN TAFFETA, slightly soiled, also Black and White Chiffon Taffetas. Regular \$1.25 **50c**

## Dress Goods Dept. Leaders

SELF-STRIPED SATIN CLOTH, in sage, reseda, myrtle, mole, grey, brown and black. 50 in. wide. Per yard **\$1.00**

FRENCH BROADCLOTH, in fawn, brown, moss, Alice, mulberry, mole, grey and black. 52 in. wide. Per yard **\$1.25**

FRENCH SERGE, very fine weave, suitable for tailored suits, in mole, mulberry, wisteria, navy, reseda, myrtle, wine. 50 in. wide. Per yard **\$1.50**

BLANKET COATING, in mulberry, Alice, seal brown, reseda, wisteria, myrtle and navy. 54 in. wide. Per yard **\$1.75**

BLACK RESILDA CLOTH, in fancy stripes. Will not spot with rain or crease. 44 in. wide. Per yard, \$1.50 **\$1.75**

BLACK BROADCLOTH, 54 in. Per yard \$1.50, \$1.75 **\$2.00**

BLACK PANAMA, fine chiffon finish. 54 in. wide. Per yard **\$1.50**

COLORS PANAMA, in navy, seal brown, grey, wine, cardinal and black. 38 in. wide. Per yard **50c**

COLORS SERGES, in fine herringbone stripe. Colors, navy, brown, wisteria, old rose, grey, sage, myrtle, moss and black. 42 in. wide. Per yard **50c**

STRIPED SATIN CLOTH, self color stripe, in navy, light navy, tabac, seal brown, moss, myrtle, sage, old rose, wine, cardinal, mulberry, wisteria, mole and black. 42 in. wide. Per yard **75c**

## Breakfast Cloths and Table Cloths at Extra Special Prices

BREAKFAST CLOTHS, size 52 in. x 52 in., of unbleached Damask, nice heavy quality. King's household pattern. Wednesday, each **50c**

DAMASK RUNNERS OR DRESSER COVERS, size 14 in. x 54 in., nicely hemstitched. Dot and pansy pattern. Wednesday, each **75c**

BLEACHED DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, 2½ yards long, good assortment of handsome designs slightly imperfect. Wednesday, each **\$2.50**

FRINGED TABLE TOPS, to save your good cloths, 54 in. x 54 in., fully bleached. Wednesday, each **75c**

TABLE NAPKINS, 5½ in. size, unhemmed, slightly imperfect, large assortment of patterns. Wednesday, per dozen, \$2.00 and **\$1.50**

## Special Offering in Ladies' Silk Bow Ties

LADIES' SILK BOW TIES, with fancy ball and jet ends. Colors, white, pink, sky, rose, mauves, browns, navy, green and black **25c**

LADIES' FANCY SILK TIES, with fancy drop ends. All the newest colors **25c**

LADIES' FANCY TIES, of nice, soft quality satin, with fancy ends trimmed with jet buttons. All good colors **50c**

LADIES' FANCY TIES, of duchesse satin, with jet slide and fancy gilt beaded drop ends. Colors, sky, pink, rose, electric, greens, browns, navy, blue and black **50c**

LADIES' BLACK SATIN STRING TIES, with 3 jet slides and fancy jet fringed ends **75c**

## Seasonable Footwear for Men and Women

MEN'S CHROME GRAIN BLUCHER, stout screwed soles **\$2.50**

MEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER, leather lined, waterproof soles **\$3.50**

MEN'S TAN OIL GRAIN BLUCHER, double sole, Goodyear welts **\$3.50**

MEN'S VELOUR CALF BLUCHER, leather lined, Goodyear welts **\$3.50**

MEN'S SOFT VICI KID BLUCHER, broad toe last, leather lined **\$5.00**

MEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER, double sole, leather lined, broad toe **\$5.50**

MEN'S CHROME GRAIN BLUCHER, tan or black. A good wet weather boot, on a dressy last **\$5.00**

MEN'S ENGLISH MADE TAN CALF BLUCHER, genuine oak tanned soles, and the best of leather throughout. \$5.50 and **\$6.00**

BOYS' BOX CALF BLUCHER, leather lined, waterproof soles—  
Sizes 11 to 2 **\$2.50**

Sizes 2½ to 5 **\$3.00**

LADIES' LACE BOOTS, of soft gun metal calfskin, medium broad toes, "Queen Quality" **\$4.00**

WOMEN'S BLACK GLAZED KID BLUCHER, patent tip, Goodyear welt soles, "Queen Quality" **\$4.00**

WOMEN'S BLACK GLAZED KID BLUCHER, leather lined, heavy sole, Goodyear welt **\$4.00**

WOMEN'S VELOUR CALFSKIN BLUCHER, leather lined, heavy sole **\$4.50**

WOMEN'S GUN METAL CALFSKIN BLUCHER, very smart style, Cuban heel, "Queen Quality" **\$5.00**

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER Goodyear welts, very dressy, "Queen Quality" **\$4.00**

WOMEN'S LACE BOOT, of soft glazed kid, with cushion insoles, wide widths, "Queen Quality" **\$5.00**

WOMEN'S TAN OIL GRAIN BLUCHER, waterproof sole. A fine storm boot **\$5.50**

Refreshments Served in Tea Rooms, Third Floor

# DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Merchants' Lunch From 12 to 2, Third Floor